







# In the World of Sports



## IMPORTANT RESOLUTION AT F.A. COUNCIL MTG.

### Accounts Of Touring Teams To Be Submitted

An important resolution that, in future, all teams touring with the sanction of the Association should keep a proper statement of accounts to submit to the Association, was unanimously carried at the monthly Council meeting of the HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION held yesterday evening.

The resolution was passed after further discussion was made regarding the question of inducements to players as raised in a letter by the KWONG WAH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION at the last meeting and a reply to which was received from EASTERN A.A.

Eastern's reply to Kwong Wah stated that regarding Lau Fook-chuen they were "not concerned with his employment. It added that the player was not satisfied with his employment and took the chance to tour prior to taking up a better job in a commercial firm. They could not see whether there was any request or inducement to Lau to leave his former employment."

#### NEVER RAISED

A letter was received from Kwong Wah regarding this reply from Eastern. It pointed out that the question of request or inducement was never raised and suggested that the Association should look into the Eastern's Manila tour in order to see if no inducement had been offered.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, Chairman, said he deplored the last part of the letter and said he remembered that Mr. Brown was pressed at the last meeting but refused to put a proposal to the meeting to look into the books of Eastern.

Mr. Brown said the question as brought up in Eastern's reply was not raised by Kwong Wah. His request to the Association to look into the matter was that if that question was not raised why did Eastern answer in that manner.

The Chairman replied that unless a prima facie case was made out the Association could not make investigations into the affairs of

## PROGRAMME FOR SIXTH EXTRA MEET

### FIRST DAY

The following is the programme of the Sixth Extra Race Meeting (two days) of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, May 31, at 2 p.m. and Monday, June 2, at 11.30 a.m.

1.—2 p.m.—Shatin Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 14 mile post (about half mile 170 yards).

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Shatin Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 2). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Warwick Farm Stakes.—First Section.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Maximum penalty 17 lb. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the two mile post once round and in (about 1 mile 171 yards).

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Warwick Farm Stakes (Races Nos. 2 and 3). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections by a Draw.

Ponies that are entered for this race are barred from entering for the Killara Stakes, Races Nos. 2 or 3 on the Second Day.

In the event of there being less than 20 Entries for this race, the Stewards will decide whether one section only will be run.

3.—3 p.m.—Beaufort Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For China Ponies. Grifflins of this Season. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Maximum penalty 17 lb. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six furlongs.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Beaufort Stakes (Races Nos. 3 and 4). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Whitsun Handicap.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Winners only. Ponies classified "A" Class barred. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least ten Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. Entrance \$5. One mile.

5.—4 p.m.—Sharks Bay Handicap.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Ponies. "A" Class. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least ten Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. Entrance \$5. One mile.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Lama Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$700. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One mile.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Lama Handicap (Races Nos. 6 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

7.—5 p.m.—Harvey Bay Handicap.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins of this Season. Winners of \$2,500 or more in stakes barred. Entrance \$5. One and a quarter miles.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Shatin Handicap.—Second Section.—(See Race No. 1).

9.—6 p.m.—Warwick Farm Stakes.—Second Section.—(See Race No. 2).

10.—6.30 p.m.—Lama Handicap.—Second Section.—(See Race No. 6).

### SECOND DAY

1.—11.30 a.m.—Lead Mine Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$650. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six furlongs.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Lead Mine Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 2). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—12 noon.—Killara Stakes.—First Section.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Maximum penalty 17 lb. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 14

## BASEBALL NOTES

### PRE-SEASON MATCHES WERE PLAYED IN BLISTERING HEAT

Playing under blistering heat at the sun-drenched Caroline Hill ball park last Saturday, the Tulsa nine trounced the Chung Hwa outfit by 12 tallies to 4, in the first of two pre-season training matches staged during the week-end. Despite many of the participants having danced until the wee hours of the morning at the Softball Association's Presentation Night supper dance, the Hongkong Brewers and Royal Engineers battled to a 10-1 decision, in favour of the former squad, on Sunday morning.

### Y.M.C.A. Hold First Gala Of Season

#### LAI TSUN UNION WIN RELAY

There was a large crowd present at the European Y.M.C.A. last night when the Club held its first swimming gala of the season.

The main feature of the gala was the invitation relay in which the Lai Tsun Swimming Union won from the European Y.

The standard of swimming, though not high, was fairly good. The water-polo game, proved to be a one-sided affair, Y.M.C.A. having little difficulty in beating the Middlesex Regiment by 4-0. May scored all the goals.

A triangular meet between Lai Tsun Swimming Union, European Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will be held on May 31, and it will be interesting to see how these clubs fare in their first competition.

#### THE RESULTS

The following are the results:—Men's 50 yards Aggregate Heat:—First Heat: 1, M. J. Gunning; 2, H. G. Ramage; 3, H. C. Eardley. Time 33 secs. Second Heat:—1, G. Davidson; 2, G. Saunders; 3, R. Smith. Time 27 secs. Third Heat:—1, E. F. Paul; 2, E. W. Ralston. Time 27 1/5 secs.

Men's 100 yards Back Stroke Heat:—1, F. Willis; 2, G. Saunders. Time 1 min. 33 3/5 secs. Men's 220 yards Free Style Heat:—First Heat: 1, E. F. Paul; 2, G. Davidson; 3, H. G. Ramage. Time 3 mins. 10 1/5 secs. Second Heat:—1, A. F. May; 2, L. A. Benn; 3, E. W. Ralston. Time 2 mins. 48 3/5 secs.

75 yards Individual Medley.—1, F. Willis; 58 2/5 secs; 2, J. Robert, 55 secs; 3, W. B. Ure. 220 yards Free Style Invitation Relay:—1, Lai Tsun Swimming Union; 2, European Y.M.C.A. "A"; 3, European Y.M.C.A. "B"; 4, Army. Water polo teams:—Y.M.C.A.—H. C. Eardley, F. Willis, L. A. Benn, E. W. Ralston, A. F. May, E. F. Paul and R. Goldman.

MIDDLESEX:—Fenton, Hunt, Muenchbach, W. B. Ure, Bowdon, Burdge, and Jennings.

Grand entertainment was provided by Nippy Thorne whose manipulation of the harmonica would have done justice to Larry Adler, Archer and Samways whose songs at the piano, fully merited their enthusiastic reception and "Crooner" Ruel whose yodelling topped all of his previous turns at the "mike".

The attendance at this annual function surpassed those of previous years and this was a tribute to the Management Committee whose policy, in making the arrangements, was to give everybody their money's worth rather than work for a large profit.

During the evening, two spot dances were held and entry fees were collected for the local Bomber Fund.

#### K.T.C.A. RINKS

The following are the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association rinks for Saturday:—H. A. Castro, J. Tang, A. Madar, A. J. Kew (skip); N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong, J. L. Stephens (skip); H. Glitins, W. M. Glitins, A. E. Castro, W. J. Howard (skip).

## A.R.P. ORDERS

MAY 14, 1941

A.R.P. Orders by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

#### HONORARY WARDENS

Mr. Fung Cheuk Ting has been appointed Honorary Divisional Warden in recognition of the valuable assistance he has rendered to the A.R.P. Organisation in the Colony of Hongkong.

#### WAR TAX RETURNS

Wardens are reminded that they must include any pay received for A.R.P. duties in their salaries for the purpose of War Tax Returns.

#### PROMOTIONS

When forwarding recommendations for promotions, Divisional Wardens should always state the District in the Division to which the promoted Warden of whatever rank, will be attached.

#### STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—Shamshupo—2848 Kwong Tze Sang, Hung Hom—2867 (T) Chan Chi Keong, Eastern—Dep. S/W 832 Chow Ping-kong, Upper Levels—G/W 641 Miss Leung Che-lin, Sub Chung Yeh-shu of Upper Levels is struck off the strength.

The following being members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association are struck off the strength of the Corps:—2261 Lam Yu-pa, (Y) 455 Miss Lee Shui-wan, (G) 1078 Lee Shui-cheong, (W) 2793 Tse Hon-chiu, 2620 Lam Kam-hon, 578 Yuen Hung-fai of Upper Levels, and 2499 Jim Wing-hon, 876 Wong Hong-lun of Eastern.

#### TRANSFERS

Yau-mat, District Warden P. A. Dixon, District "D" to be District Warden, District "C".

#### REVERSION

Chung-shun, District Warden, Choi Yau-mat, L.A.R.P.S., reverts to rank of Deputy District Warden at his own request and is appointed to the Report Centre, Yau-mat.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Central—947 Chan Kam (U.L.) to 43 Bridges St., ground floor, 1638 Lui Chak-chung (U.L.) to 49 Bridges St., 1st floor, 2654 Yuen Hong (U.L.) to 28 Sai St., 1st floor; Upper Levels—District Warden Au Yan (U.L.) to 6 Fo Yuen Lane, ground floor, Park Road, Yau-mat; S/W 1740 Lee Hon-chee (M.K.T.) to 34 Wai Ching St., 1st floor; Eastern—2852 Lau Yiu-tung (C) to 133 Johnston Rd., 3rd floor.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from May 14:—Bay View—G/W 779 A. J. Coelho to Acting Deputy District Warden, District "B", Gough Hill—District Warden D. D. Forbes to be Deputy Divisional Warden and 1511 A. Pollard to be District Warden, District "E".

#### PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from May 14:—Gough Hill—Group Wardens—152 G. W. Behrman, 3599 B. E. Fielder, 441 J. F. Feely, 1522 E. S. C. Brooks, Deputy Group Wardens—1504 F. J. d. Rome, 1591 M. Ughas, 1520 M. Gar-dan, 1679 R. Zindel, 3600 E. Van Rossum, Senior Wardens—1521 F. N. Merritt, 1518 S. T. Biting, 1525 (T) Mrs. J. Dupuy, 1512 G. van Wyk, Deputy Senior Wardens—1593 F.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

WATER-POLO.—Royal Corps of Signals v. European Y.M.C.A. (Army Pool) 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Reccelo "A" v. Police R.C., Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C., Civil Service v. Reccelo "B", Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C. "A", Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C. "B", Second Division: Reccelo v. Prison O.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong F.C., Tai Koo R.C. v. Craigengower, Third Division: Craigengower v. Indian R.C., Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Hongkong F.C. v. Reccelo, Police R.C. v. Hongkong Electric.

Landowne, 1515 C. Tod, 3230 R. Johannessen, 1524 (T) H. Hallgren, Central—Senior Wardens—201 Dep. S/W Wong Wah-chuen, 212 Dep. S/W Leung Yuen, 215 Au Kwong-yim, 1422 Dep. S/W Tsang Pak-hin, 2640 H. L. Tong, 3396 Leong Hong-ping, Deputy Senior Wardens—208 Chan Koon, 225 Miss Ng Sau-ying, 477 Miss So Fung Ng, 496 Chan Yuen, 3397 Leung Sup, Upper Levels—Deputy Group Wardens—635 S/W D. Tsui, S/W 563 Chung Ping-sum, 5167 Li Shui-yuen, 3739 So Shun, L.A.R.P.S.; Senior Wardens—Dep. S/W 654 Fong Suk-kee, Dep. S/W 3164 A. B. Wong, 507 Lai Lit, 509 Wong Tat-to, 514 Dep. S/W Tsang Yau-yat, Deputy Senior Wardens—3183 Isidore Wong, 2532 Yu Wah-chu, 609 Poon Ying-bih, 87 Miss Chau Yee-ha, 665 Chiu Fook-kee, 607 Wong Hon-chuen, 611 Ching Chek-chak, 570 Shek Chung.

Hung Hom—Senior Warden—Dep. S/W 2315 Kwan Shu-ming; Deputy Senior Wardens—2593 Chung Yuet-ming, 3334 Li Yung-kwan.

Mongkok—Deputy Senior Wardens—1713 Miss Chow Chui-wah, 1724 Miss Yim Lai-chun, 1769 Miss Yim Ping-shing, 1469 Law Shun-rung, 1748 Lui Ching-shing, 1778 Yuen Man-wah, 1869 Li Shui-chong; Senior Warden—1756 Dep. S/W Miss L. Osmund.

Yau-mat—Group Warden—Dep. G/W 2221 Chan Wal-man, Deputy Group Wardens—2248 S/W Leung Sau-him, S/W 2262 Leung Sui-po, Senior Wardens—Dep. S/W 2177 Wong Hon-wah, 2227 Pang Man, 2256 Dep. S/W Chow Yuk-kwan, Dep. S/W 2751 Cheung Wai-tung, 2609 Tsui Ngok-kee, Deputy Senior Wardens—1393 Miss Cheung Sau-yin, 2198 Lee Man-on, 2236 Ip Kwong.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

Wardens Classes in Chinese—Syllabus "A"

C338 Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Rd., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 a.m. commencing on May 16. Lecturer—Mr. Pang Wai-chee, L.A.R.P.S. C337 Shek O Chinese School, Shek O, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. commencing on May 16. Lecturer—Mr. Fung Yam-leung, L.A.R.P.S. C338 Yuet Sau School, Shamshupo, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6.30 p.m. commencing on May 20. Lecturer—Mr. Lee Kae, L.A.R.P.S.

TO BE CONTINUED

## ANNUAL BOAT CHARITY SOCCER BOYS' RACE

The annual race of the boat boys of the R.H.K. Yacht Club, sailed yesterday, resulted as follows:—

Finished Pos.	
1	Joss, A8 .....
2	Koala, A18 .....
3	True Blue, A11 .....
4	La Linda, A16 .....
5	Maureen, A19 .....
6	Artemis, A4 .....
7	Gull, A9 .....
8	Jean, A15 .....
9	Tyrene Chat, A6 .....
10	Gull, A20 .....

#### HELMSMAN'S CUP

The result of the Helmsman's Cup Series, the final race of which was sailed concurrently with Saturday's Sweepstake race, is as follows:—

Pos.	Pts.	
1	35	E. Huttemer .....
2	29	G. G. Wood .....
3	29	J. C. Fairburn .....
4	27	W. H. Johnson .....
5	25	C. F. Hyde .....
6	24	C. C. Blake and P. D. A. Chidell .....
7	21	H. W. Browne and W. Forsyth .....
8	12	D. G. Allen .....

## COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on May 12:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, three cases (two deaths); Cholera, 35 cases (23 deaths); Diphtheria, 12 cases (seven deaths); Dysentery, 42 cases (10 deaths); Enteric Fever, 19 cases (five deaths); Measles, 21 cases (four deaths); Small-Pox, two cases (three deaths); Tuberculosis, 195 cases (144 deaths).

#### DAIRY RETURNS

The Returns for the 72 hours ended at midnight on May 12 is as follows:—Cholera, 11 cases; Diphtheria, three cases; Dysentery, 17 cases; Enteric Fever, eight cases; Measles, five cases; Tuberculosis, 72 cases.

## CHARITY SOCCER

Sunday Herald Cup Netted \$3,500.

Twenty-two charitable institutions in the Colony are to benefit from the proceeds of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup the names of which were placed before the monthly Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday evening.

It was revealed that these institutions were the same as those which applied last year. The total amount collected was \$3,500.84.

The final game in the Governor's Cup series in April between the Association and the Federation, which was devoted to charity, netted approximately \$5,500 which will be equally divided between the Bomber Fund and Chinese war charities.

After some discussion regarding an allotment to the Ladies Help Society it was decided that the Association should inquire from the proper authorities whether this institution was still functioning in the Colony.

The tour will last for two months and the team will be accompanied by Mr. Chan Sing-to as manager and Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, as secretary.

The team comprises the following:—Tam Kwan-kon, Sammy Tsang, Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Awok-wai, Tse Kam-hung, Lau Hing-choi, Han King-king, Lo Wai-kuen, Lam Tak-ping, Lee Shek-yau, Chow Man-chi, Lee Wai-zong (Capt.), Chan Tak-fai, Lee Tack-yau, Lau Chung-sang and Chung Yung-sum.

## S.C.A.A. TEAM LEAVE TODAY

South China Athletic Association, champions of the Senior Soccer League, and winners of the Senior Shield, will leave the Colony by steamer this morning for an extensive tour of Singapore and Straits.

The tour will last for two months and the team will be accompanied by Mr. Chan Sing-to as manager and Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, as secretary.

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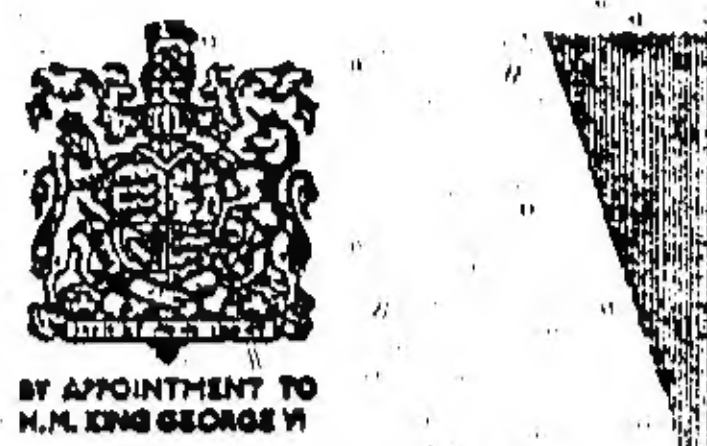
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## BERLIN WORRIED OVER OF HESS OVER-TALKING TO BRITISH AUTHORITIES

### Deputy Fuehrer Resting In Hospital: Souvenir Given To Member Of Home Guard

STOCKHOLM, May 14 (Reuter)—Berlin is anxiously waiting to learn what revelations Hess will make to the British authorities, according to information reaching the neutral press.

Berlin is insisting that Hess was progressively being relieved of his responsibilities and is attempting to stress the "tragedy" of his case. It is also said that his flight lacks internal or external significance.

In Stockholm, it is thought that executions may now occur but if only imprisonments, then the whole affair will appear a clever trick on the part of the Nazis.

It is thought that Hess' farewell letter will not be made public, but an official communique may shortly be expected.

A message from London states that Rudolf Hess is in bed in a hospital and save for tiredness is comfortable and in good spirits.

The Deputy Fuehrer has been issued with pyjamas and army equipment such as tooth brush etc.

Though suffering pain from his injured ankle, Hess is quite well. A British officer is on guard looking after him, and Hess spends most of his time resting, dozing and reading mainly an English geographical magazine.

#### GIVEN NOVELS

He has been given some novels and writing paper, pencils and ink, and is writing quite a lot. He is receiving the usual hospital food, such as boiled chicken and rice for lunch.

Hess conveyed the impression to Mr. Ivone Kirkpatrick, the Foreign Office official, that he was not having so much outdoor exercise as formerly and that he was spending much time in office work.

His tiredness is understandable, considering that he carried out a remarkable 900 miles flight, landing in the dark at the end and parachuting for the first time in his life nor had he flown a Messerschmitt 110 before.

#### STATEMENT PROMISED

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—"Obviously a further statement will be made in the near future regarding the flight to this country of this very high important Nazi leader," declared Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons when invited to make a statement about Rudolf Hess.

The Labour member, Mr. Lawson, raised the question of the German wireless reference to "total instability" and asked whether the Premier had any information on the matter.

Another member asked whether the Premier was taking steps with the Minister of Information to see that "this piece of news is dealt with skill and imagination."

#### IMAGINATION BAFFLED!

Mr. Churchill said that this is one of those cases in which imagination is somewhat baffled by the

facts as they present themselves (Laughter).

Other supplementary questioners begged Mr. Churchill to bear in mind Herr Hess' record of devotion to the evil genius of Europe (Chuckles) and questioned the prudence of announcing that Hess was in a Glasgow hospital as being unfair to the people of Glasgow who might possibly expect a rain of bombs.

The Prime Minister declared: "He will not always be in Glasgow."

#### AMERICAN COMMENT

NEW YORK, May 14 (Reuter)—The German suggestion that Hess is suffering from hallucinations and that his plane crashed as the result of an accident is scathingly set aside by the Baltimore Sun.

"His real crash," the newspaper says, "was when he crashed into the headlines. What is significant is that when a Nazi gets fed up, his only safe course is to flee to the very country he had formerly sworn to put down. Whoever heard of a fed-up Briton fleeing to Germany?"

#### HIERARCHY DOOMED

SYDNEY, May 14 (Reuter)—"Hess' flight indicates a realisation within the Nazi hierarchy that Germany is unable to win the war against civilisation," said the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, yesterday.

"The German radio is right. Hess has been suffering from a disease which has been progressing for years. He was, but not now. The disease is Nazism which has done more harm to the world in less than 10 years than all the scourges in history."

Mr. Fadden added that millions of Nazis, deluded with false promises, must now be coupled with a single idea: "If this is what Hess thinks of the war, what are we to think?"

In the opinion of Mr. W. M. Hughes, Minister for the Navy, "the flight indicates the first crack in the granite of the Nazi temple."

#### NAZI SPLIT?

CAIRO, May 14 (Reuter)—"I refuse to believe that Rudy is insane; there is either a serious Nazi split or else he has formed a far-reaching plan," declared Frau Paula, the old nurse of Rudolf Hess, in an exclusive interview with Reuter.

Frau Paula added: "I nursed him until he was a grown-up boy. He was broadminded, of strong character and extremely honest. From early childhood, he has vaunted German invincibility and has always fought for top place whether at school or elsewhere."

"He often used to discuss important political questions with his father."

Hess, who was born in Egypt, received his early schooling there.

#### FAMILY IN GERMANY

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—Frau Hess and her children are in Germany, states a message from Berlin denying reports that they are in Ankara.

#### WASHINGTON THEORY

WASHINGTON, May 14 (Reuter)—The theory held here by a number of officials is that Herr Hess and Herr Hitler fell out on the question of Russia and Russo-German relations.

Mr. Cordell Hull announced yesterday morning that no official despatches have been received of Herr Hess.

#### NEPHEW OF HESS

BRISTOL (Virginia), May 14 (Reuter)—Gustav Adolf Hess, nephew of Herr Rudolf Hess, is now serving with a United States anti-aircraft battery in the Panama Canal zone.

His father, Gustav, brother of Rudolf, died in the United States in 1920.

#### STAY AT FARMHOUSE

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—During his stay at the McLea-

## POSSIBILITY VON PAPEN BACK IN TURKEY

ANKARA, May 13 (Reuter)—The German Ambassador, Herr Fränzl von Papen, whose return from Germany where he had been having consultations with Nazi leaders had been expected for some time, arrived in Ankara yesterday evening.

He came by air from Salzburg where, according to German sources, he saw Hitler on Monday.

Herr von Papen was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Carrying a yellow cane and a black hat, Herr von Papen looked like a fashion plate when he stepped from his aeroplane.

Axis diplomats rushed to greet him, the Hungarian Minister reminding Herr von Papen that he was dining at the Hungarian Legation.

Frau von Papen and daughter, in white German motoring costumes, accompanied the Ambassador.

The party entered an open Mercedes which led back to Ankara a long cavalcade of Lancias, Opels and Mercedes.

Ford taxis marshalled by the accompanying newspaper correspondents struck the only discordant note in this atmosphere of splendour.

## BOMBARDMENTS OF BENGHAZI

Admiralty Communique  
On Operations

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—Two bombardments of Benghazi, which have been already announced, and various convoy movements have been carried out by British naval units operating in Central Mediterranean during the period of May 8 to 12.

An Admiralty communique states that during these operations, nine enemy aircraft were shot down and one damaged, while two British fighters were lost.

Despite the usual exaggerated claims of the enemy, no damage of any sort was sustained by British ships during these operations.

Thus, adds the communique, during the period of May 6 to 12, British naval forces in the Mediterranean destroyed a total of 46 enemy aircraft and damaged at least six others.

farmhouse, Rudolf Hess was in the custody of two British Home Guards, Jack Peterson and Robert Gibson, it is now revealed.

The Guards declared that Hess said: "I had no bombs in my plane, so don't worry." He had a map on which his route from Augsburg to Scotland was marked in blue pencil.

Hess said that he had never been in Britain before, but did not seem to be at all worried.

"He was the calmest man in the party," one of the Guards commented. "When offered a cigarette, he said that he did not smoke. He was surprised to find that we had plenty of milk and drank half a glassful."

"He complained that he felt somewhat cramped after being in the plane so long and that his back was very painful."

"He had a camera strapped round his neck but assured us that he had not taken any photos."

#### SOUVENIR PRESENTED

Before leaving the farm, Hess thanked the Home Guards for their kindness and presented one of them with a drinking cup as a souvenir.

A collection of compressed food was found on him by his military escort. He told them that he had fitted an extra petrol tank to the plane to ensure that it would cover the journey and dropped the extra tank into the sea as he approached the Scottish coast.

Hess circled for a long time over the spot where he landed but in the gathering darkness he could not find a suitable landing place. He then climbed several thousand feet, threw the plane over on its back and switched off the engine. Just as he was falling out of the upturned machine, he again switched on the engine and sent the plane hurtling to earth while he himself fell clear.

## OPERATIONS IN ABYSSINIA

Drive On Amba Alagi  
Making Progress

CAIRO, May 14 (Reuter)—British operations in the Amba Alagi area in Abyssinia are continuing to develop satisfactorily, and British troops advancing on the town captured a further 200 Italians, according to a G.H.Q. communique.

In the south, despite heavy rains, Imperial forces are continuing to advance in all areas. In the Lakes district south of Addis Ababa Imperial troops successfully assaulted an enemy position, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing 13 Italian and 143 African prisoners.

#### IN LIBYA

In Libya no change is reported in the situation at Tobruk.

In the Sollum area the enemy carried out reconnaissance in force, advancing eastwards in five small columns. When met by advancing elements of the Imperial mechanised forces in an area west and south of Sofafi, the enemy turned back.

#### FIVE-POINT THRUST

CAIRO, May 14 (Reuter)—The enemy's five-point thrust—an operation made entirely without support—was made early yesterday morning in blazing heat and in a sandstorm, said the military spokesman commenting on a Cairo communique.

The spokesman added that when they met with opposition the columns retired to the starting line near Sollum.

"There is every evidence that the Germans are experiencing the greatest administrative problems, particularly as to supplies of water, food and ammunition," said the spokesman.

## NAVIGATION IN RED SEA

### NAZIS BROADCAST WARNING

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—Operations of German forces in the Red Sea will have to be reckoned with as a result of development of the war in Eastern Mediterranean, it is officially announced on the German Radio.

Every ship that sails in this territory, which has become an area for operations, therefore risks destruction by mines and other means of war, states the announcement.

The German Government therefore warns ships not to navigate in the following area: the northern part of the Red Sea including the Gulf of Suez and the Gulf of Aden as far as the Tropic of Cancer but excluding the territorial waters of Saudi Arabia.

## British Peer Raid Victim

### EARL OF SUFFOLK AND BERKSHIRE

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—There has been very slight enemy air activity today, and no reports of any bombs dropped," says an Air Ministry communique.

Activity was in the coastal areas, mainly in the south-west.

One enemy aircraft was shot down in the sea by fighters. It is now known that the total of enemy aircraft destroyed in daylight on Thursday, May 8, was 15, an extra one having been claimed by the ground defences at a searchlight station.

The destruction of three more enemy aircraft on the night of May 11 is now confirmed, making the total for that night 12 enemy bombers.

#### PEER KILLED

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire was killed by a bomb on Monday night together with his secretary and five other people.

The Earl, who had a colourful career, succeeded to the title at the age of 11 years and since then he had been a Guards Officer, an apprentice in the Merchant Navy and a farm hand in Australia.

At the outbreak of war, he became Liaison Officer for the Scientific Department of the Ministry in France.

KARACHI, May 14 (Reuter)—Sixty British evacuees, women and children, from Iraq have arrived here.

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## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES:

## COURSE OF TUITION IN MOTOR CAR DRIVING DOES NOT INCLUDE A CURE FOR NERVES—JUDGE

HOLDING THAT HE WAS SATISFIED THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN EVEN A PARTIAL FAILURE of consideration and that defendant had performed his undertaking to the best of his ability and skill, Mr. Justice F. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday delivered judgment in favour of the defendant in an action claiming damages for failure to give sufficient tuition in motor car driving.

The plaintiff, represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, was Atter Singh, of No. 17 Morrison Hill Road, a registered money lender, and the defendant, defended by Mr. Kap Yuet-keung, was Q. W. Sing, of No. 59 Lockhart Road.

## THE JUDGMENT

The judgment was as follows:— In this case the plaintiff's claim is for the sum of \$70 money paid to the defendant upon a consideration that has failed. In the alternative he claims this amount as damages for the failure of the defendant to give him sufficient tuition in motor car driving.

The following are the facts which gave rise to the action:— The plaintiff being desirous of obtaining a licence to drive a motor car arranged with the defendant who is the owner of a driving school to take a course of lessons in the mysteries of the art of driving a car in Hongkong and the adjacent territories. It was agreed between the parties that the fee for the course should be \$55 and a sum of \$30 was paid on account. The defendant thereupon gave the plaintiff a stamped receipt worded as follows:—

"To a comprehensive course of motor driving tuition until proficient to pass the Police Test for a local private car licence inclusive of car and gasoline—fifty-five dollars (\$55.00). If no driving tuition is given money will be refunded." Received with thanks \$30. (thirty dollars) on account."

## CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE

It appears that the words "limited to fifteen hours driving" were inserted by the defendant, but these were subsequently erased, presumably at the request of the plaintiff. The course was duly commenced, the plaintiff paying the balance of \$25 during the period of the course. There is a conflict of evidence as to the actual number of lessons given, the plaintiff alleging that he received only eight of roughly 15-20 minutes duration each during a period of about 30 days, while the defendant insists that he was given 15 to 20 lessons of a minimum period of 30 minutes each. Be that as it may, the fact remains that on Oct. 30 last the plaintiff presented himself for examination, but, unfortunately, or fortunately as the case may be, failed to satisfy his examiner. Thereupon a further arrangement was made whereby the plaintiff was given some extra lessons for an additional sum of \$15. On Dec. 30 he made another attempt to pass the examination but once again he was doomed to disappointment.

These shortly are the facts and the question I have to determine is whether, in these circumstances, the plaintiff is entitled to claim his money back.

## COMMON GROUND

Now, it is common ground that as a general rule a person is entitled to recover on a total failure of the consideration but where the money has been paid for an entire consideration and there is only a partial failure of such consideration neither the whole nor any part of such sum can be recovered (Allis-Chalmers Bullock, Ltd. v. Hutchings (1912), 11 B.L.R. 350 C.A.). Thus where a plaintiff apprenticed his son to a watchmaker and jeweller for the term of six years paying to the master a premium of £25 and the master died after having given only one year's instruction, it was held on an action brought to recover the whole or part of such premium on the ground of failure of consideration that the failure being only partial the action was not maintainable (Whincup v. Hughes 24 L.T. 76). On the other hand, however, there is a distinction between a failure of part of the consideration, and a partial failure of the consideration, it having been held that a failure of part of an entire consideration is a failure of the whole consideration unless part performance has been accepted, in which case it becomes a partial failure of the whole consideration (Allis-Chalmers Bullock Ltd. v. Hutchings supra).

## BEST OF SKILL

Having carefully reviewed the evidence given I have no hesitation in saying that I accept the defendant's version of the whole transaction as the correct one and I do

not accept the plaintiff's statement that the understanding between them was for an unlimited course of instruction. I am satisfied that the defendant taught the plaintiff to the best of his skill and knowledge and the fact that his pupil failed on the occasion to satisfy the examiners was not in my opinion due to lack of tuition but to the plaintiff's nervousness and lack of self-control. The plaintiff himself admits that he was nervous when undergoing the tests and I fail to see how any person, be he a tutor of motor car driving, cab-driving or even rickshaw pulling, can be expected to include a cure for nervousness in his curriculum.

On the facts as proved to my satisfaction, therefore I hold that there has been not even a partial failure of consideration since I am satisfied that the defendant performed his undertaking to the best of his ability and skill.

## TRAGIC DEATH OF P.W.D. MAN

Mr. J. D. Bickerstaff Found Shot

The death occurred yesterday, under tragic circumstances, of MR. JAMES DOWIE BICKERSTAFF, of the Public Works Department, at his residence, No. 182, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

The late Mr. Bickerstaff attended to his duties as usual yesterday morning, and returned to his quarters for lunch. Later in the afternoon, a shot was heard and the servants, on rushing in to Mr. Bickerstaff's room, found him dead.

Mr. Bickerstaff was born on Sept. 25, 1905, and joined the local Government service, arriving in Hongkong on July 1, 1929 when he was appointed Land Bailiff, District Office, North.

On June 4, 1931, Mr. Bickerstaff was transferred to the District Office, South, as a Land Bailiff, and remained there until Apr. 1, 1933, when he was re-transferred to District Office, North.

## WENT ON LEAVE

He went Home on leave on Apr. 18, 1936, returning on Jan. 20 in the following year when he was posted to the Public Works Department. In Dec. of that year he was transferred to the District Office, South, remaining there until Sept. 24, 1938 when he went back to the P. W. D.

Mr. Bickerstaff was very popular with his colleagues and was well liked by all who knew him, and his sudden death will come as a shock to his many friends.

The late Mr. Bickerstaff spoke Cantonese and Hakka fluently.

## POLICE RESERVE

## LARGE TURN-OUT AT PARADE

There was a large turn-out for the weekly Parade of the Hongkong Police Reserve at the Murray Parade Grounds yesterday afternoon, under their respective Commanding Officers.

Although the raw recruits made numerous mistakes when put through their paces in Squad drill, as all recruits do, the "old hands" presented an exceedingly smart appearance in their uniforms, steel helmets and "riot" truncheons. Little, if any, fault could be found in the way in which they responded to the commands of the instructors.

Among the officers present were Mr. W. R. Chester-Woods, A. S. P., Mr. O. Eager, D. S. P. (R), Mr. B. C. Randall, A. S. P. (R), Mr. T. O. Tsun-on, Adjutant (R), Mr. Feroz Ali, A. S. P. (R), S-I. A. W. Mooney, S-I. Chau and S-I. Souza.

## Cabaret Entertainer Sues Merchant For A Breach Of Promise: Judgment Reserved

ALLEGATIONS THAT ON A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE SHE ALLOWED INTIMACY WITH DEFENDANT as the result of which she became pregnant were made by Cheung Li-lim, single woman, of No. 1 Min Fat Street, first floor, Wongneichung, who brought a claim for \$1,000 damages against Chan Ah-ng, merchant, of No. 128 Wing Lok Street, first floor, before Mr. Justice F. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defendant.

Plaintiff claimed that in or about July, 1940, plaintiff and defendant verbally agreed to marry one another within a reasonable time and, relying on this promise, plaintiff alleged, defendant in or about August last seduced her whereby she became pregnant of a child.

On Feb. 13, 1941, defendant by a letter from his solicitor repudiated and determined the agreement on his part and absolutely refused to be any longer bound thereby, plaintiff therefore, claimed damages to the amount of \$1,000 and costs of the action.

The defence denied that there was such an agreement and that the relationship between defendant and plaintiff was one whereby plaintiff acted as an "amateur prostitute" and was paid for.

## CABARET HOSTESS

Plaintiff, in evidence, stated that she became a cabaret hostess in Shanghai at the age of 16. She married the next year but her husband died in 1939. She had to earn her living again as a dancing hostess in Halphong and came to Hongkong in May last year and worked in the Cathay Ballroom.

She lived in a cubicle at No. 57 Sing Wo Road, third floor, the residence of Yim Pang who, in July, introduced her to defendant. Three weeks later defendant came home with her after work. After supper defendant told her: "I love you very much and if you have no objection I shall marry you," and she replied "I do not trust you."

## HAD NO WIFE

Witness said that she told defendant he would not like to marry a woman like her, meaning a dancing girl. Defendant then pulled her out to Yim's room and asked the latter if he (defendant) was not a good boy and had no wife. Defendant, witness added, also told Yim he wanted to marry her.

They went back to her cubicle and she then consented to the marriage. Defendant told her he would have to consult his elder brother about the fixing of the wedding date and she agreed.

Ten days later defendant came to her room and that night they had intimacy. Defendant, witness said, told her to "make her mind easy as he would certainly marry her. After that she had frequent intimacies with defendant in her house. When she found herself pregnant she told defendant who asked her to discontinue dancing. About a month later defendant stopped visiting her.

## GAVE BIRTH TO SON

Witness continues to say that from Sept. to Nov. last defendant gave her \$30 or \$40 per month to support her but in December she had to resume work at the Paramount Ballroom. She only worked for short time when she was forced to give up by her pregnancy. She gave birth to a son some three weeks ago.

Cross-examined, witness denied that defendant paid her money. Before the promise of marriage defendant had stayed in the house some ten odd nights but no intimacy took place. In answer to a question by his Lordship witness replied she fell in love with defendant because he was kind and gentle to her.

Evidence was given by Yim Pang.

## NO PROMISE MADE

Defendant said he was assistant to his brother of the Tung-Hing rice merchants. He had never made any promise to marry plaintiff. He was not introduced to her. He knew her at the Cathay Ballroom and on the third night took her home. He had intimacy with her that night and on the morning handed her \$50.

He had several intimacies with plaintiff for which he gave her money the last occasion being in September at the Nathan Hotel. On the next day following the last occasion he gave her \$30 as plaintiff wanted to go back to Shanghai. Altogether he had given her about \$350. He had no intention at all of marrying plaintiff.

Mr. Silva: Am I right in saying that you found plaintiff an easy conquest?—No.

## EASY TO OBTAIN

May I put it this way then. She was easy to obtain?—Yes. Witness added that he gave her the whole book of dance tickets.

His Lordship: Would you be surprised if it is proved by blood tests that the child born is yours?—I would be surprised.

Asked why, witness replied that because he paid her but when pressed further he added he would not be surprised if it was proved by a blood test.

Counsel for defence then objected to the way the conduct of defendant was attacked.

## SCENE IN CAFE

In answer to a further question by Mr. Silva defendant denied that it was a fact that finding he was unable to seduce the girl he then made the promise of marriage.

Evidence was given by Wong Shing that he was present at the Canadian Cafe when he witnessed a scene between plaintiff and defendant. He did not know the cause. Defendant had made no suggestion to him of marrying the girl.

His Lordship reserved judgment which will be delivered on Friday morning at 10 a.m.

## CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB CONCERT

Second Recital By Dr. Lovelock

Dr. William Lovelock, D. Mus. (London), F.R.C.O., F.T.C.L., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. gave a second pianoforte recital at Government House last night under the auspices of the Hongkong Chamber Music Club.

Dr. Lovelock came to Hongkong recently as examiner for the Trinity College of Music (London). The programme consisted of the following selections:—

A Group of Choral Preludes (Bach)—(a) "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" (arranged by Myra Hess), (b) "Come Thou Saviour of the Gentiles" (arranged by Busoni), (c) "Jesus Christ the Son of God" (arranged by Rummel); Fantasia in C Major in 3 Movements (Schumann).

Intermezzo in B Flat Minor and Intermezzo in C Major (Brahms); Prelude in A Flat Major (Chopin); La Cathedrale Engloutie, La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin and Minstrels (Debussy); Ragamuffin (Ireland).

Several of the selections were by special request.

## Condemnation Of Enemy Cargoes Granted

Four applications by the Proper Officer of the Crown, MR. T. J. GOULD, for condemnation of cargoes belonging to, or consigned to, enemy firms and seized in Hongkong as droits of the Admiralty were granted by the CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, at the PRIZE COURT yesterday.

The first case concerned part cargo on board the ships Elbe, Kulmerland, Nordmark and Sophie Rickmers. They had cargo for Hongkong and under lien to banks in the Colony and at the outbreak of the war took refuge in neutral ports.

Certain brokers, to whom the cargo was under lien, stood to lose a considerable amount if the port dues were not paid and the Crown issued a licence to pay these dues on the condition that the goods were brought to Hongkong. The surplus of goods sold was to go into the possession of the Crown. This surplus amounted to \$120,000 which his Lordship condemned as droits of the Admiralty after deduction of charges involved in bringing the goods to the Colony.


## FIRST OF NATURE

The second application and, according to the Proper Officer of the Crown, the first of its nature to be brought before the Court during this war, concerned parcels and letters seized in Hongkong as contraband. They were of two categories—financial and food and clothing. He asked for an order for the financial contraband, comprising of cheques and drafts, to be delivered into the hands of the Crown and for the sale of the parcels.

The application was granted.

A further application for condemnation and for the proceeds of the sale to be delivered into Court as droits of the Admiralty in re-

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## DEPORTEE GAOLED

"Owing to the Japanese attacking Sha-yu-chung I was forced to come back. My wife and child were killed by the Japanese," pleaded Li Tai when charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday with being in the Colony before the expiry of a deportation order made against him on July 16, 1940. The order was for life.

Accused, who was arrested on May 12, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Sgt. Galvin prosecuted.

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The fourth application was in respect of part of cargo seized on the Agamemnon, Mr. Gould said the goods seized had been released for sale and the proceeds paid to the Marshal-in-Prize, and asked for condemnation of the proceeds of the sale.

The application was granted.

## FREE-FOR-ALL ON PRAYA

A free-for-all occurred on the waterfront near the Harbour Office yesterday morning when Chinese employees were attacked by a gang of hooligans resulting in two of the former being seriously injured.

Over 60 men were involved in the fight and the Emergency Unit from Central Police Station had to be summoned to disperse them.

Two of the ship's employees who were injured in the fight in which iron bars, wooden clubs and daggers were used, were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

It is learned that the hooligans were prevented from boarding the ship by the Chinese employees who were decoyed from the ship yesterday and attacked as soon as they left the wharf.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

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The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 17th May, 1941, both days inclusive.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	100/10	North Point	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 6,000	110	9,000
			As per sale plan.			

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$900.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	100/10	Repulse Bay Road	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 8,000	230	4,000
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NAZI GERMANY &  
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WITH THE RETURN to Ankara of Herr von Papen, who is somewhat ingloriously described as the prince of Nazi plotters, after one of his regular shuttle trips to the Reich capital, Reuter's correspondent in the Turkish capital appears to have found significant glee in detailing the manner in which the Nazi envoy landed from his plane—even to the point of acknowledging that Herr von Papen made a fine advertisement of sartorial art from his black hat and yellow cane to the shining tips of his patent leather shoes! Reuter also evidently thought it interesting to comment that Frau and Frauline von Papen, who accompanied the Nazi envoy, were dressed in motoring clothes and then went on to picture the rush with which the representatives of the Axis Powers in Ankara greeted the august personage who stood before them as a reminder of the beast of Berlin. What Reuter's correspondent apparently intended to convey by this picturesque account of Herr von Papen's arrival, was that Herr Hitler's representative had shown an air of supreme confidence as to how relations between Germany and Turkey would develop in the future.

THE REPORT of this pompous arrival and departure in a fleet of luxurious cars made an equally significant omission in failing to disclose whether officials of the Turkish Government were also present at the airport. This may be taken to mean that the Turkish Government is already aware of the packet in Herr von Papen's pocket and which they reasonably expect might contain some offer to Turkey for a working agreement with the Axis. Any doubts as to Turkey's attitude on this subject have, however, been convincingly cleared by the statement made to the House of Commons by Britain's Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, who declared that he was sure that Turkish policy would be based on a loyal adherence to her alliance with Britain. In view of that statement, Turkey must continue to be regarded as presenting a barrier to Herr Hitler's further aggression in the Middle East. If Herr von Papen has brought a final message from his master for Turkish collaboration, it is not difficult to see that he will receive the same answer that he has received from Turkey before—that Turkey is determined to resist any attempt to violate her neutrality and independence and will resist aggressive measures which might be taken to do so.

HERR HITLER has already been made aware of this attitude and it is idle to think that he will persist in trying to cajole Turkey into falling in with his plans. It is likely, therefore, that any plan which Herr von Papen has been entrusted with will approach the subject of Turkey's attitude from a new

ROYAL EMPIRE  
SOCIETY BLDG.  
BADLY DAMAGED

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The Royal Empire Society's building in London, which is well-known to visitors all over the world, was severely damaged in recent air raids.

Practically the entire Law Library, involving between 12,000 and 15,000 books, was destroyed. In addition, between 10,000 and 12,000 books were destroyed in the newspaper room, including the whole of the British Empire section.

Other losses involved were the complete section of foreign colonisation as well as irreplaceable foreign periodicals and official journals of former German and other colonies.

The entire Hind collection of books concerning East Africa and the Gibraltar and Malta sections were also lost.

The administrative quarters, together with its India Room, New Zealand Room and social rooms were gutted.

## Kunming Raid

UNIVERSITIES ARE  
HEAVILY DAMAGED

KUNMING, May 14 (Central).—During the air raid over Kunming on Monday morning the Japanese planes numbering 15 concentrated their bombs on the residential area in the northern part of the city.

The National Yunnan University suffered heavy damage, while the women's dormitory of the National Southwest Associated University was hit by a bomb. However, none of the students and faculty members of the two institutions was hurt.

Several bombs landed around the British Consulate-General, which was severely shaken. The Canadian church was hit by bombs and completely wrecked.

NEW APPOINTMENTS  
BY CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, May 14 (Central).—The Executive Yuan transferred yesterday Mr. Chang Chun-ming, Secretary of the Yuan, to the post of member of the Honan Provincial Government, succeeding Chi Chen-ju, whose resignation was accepted.

Dr. Hsia Ching-hsiung was appointed Secretary of the Yuan.

## "TRAINING CADRE"

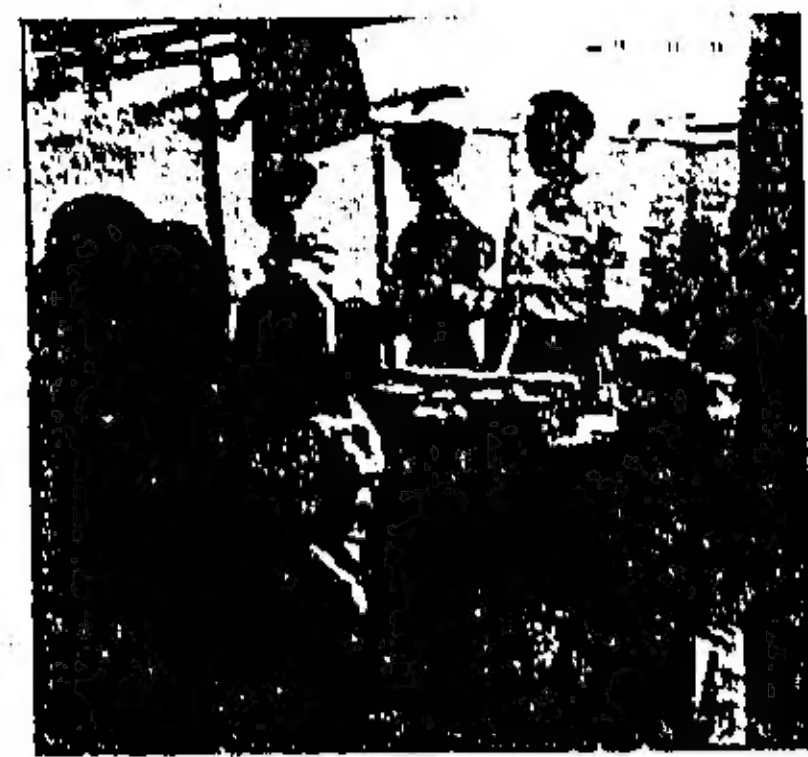
The Military Authorities state there will be no parade on Friday, May 18, 1941. Parade as usual on Tuesday, May 20.

## CORRESPONDENCE

H. H. TSAI.—The subject of your letter is being investigated.—Editor, H.K.D.P.

angle. The fresh factor which might be brought in now is probably Russia. It is known that Herr Hitler has been doing his best to persuade M. Stalin to exert some sort of pressure on Turkey for their mutual advantage. This move by Herr Hitler is interpreted as a sop to M. Stalin, in order to relieve him of the uneasiness that began to be apparent in Moscow as a result of Herr Hitler's Balkan success. To Russia a chance of controlling the Dardanelles might be a tempting bait, but the Kremlin dictator is not so blind as to see that any advantage he might thus secure will be subject to Herr Hitler's own requirements. If M. Stalin views the subject from this angle, there is every reason to believe that he will not only refuse to accede to Herr Hitler's request, but might even encourage Turkey to stick to her guns. Herr von Papen's air of confidence might, indeed, be a mask to hide Nazi Germany's acceptance of the inevitable that Turkey must, for the time being, at any rate, be left alone, while the arch schemer directs his attentions elsewhere.

## BUYING RICE



Customers at the rice depot at Central Market.—(King's Studio).

THREE REGISTRY  
WEDDINGS

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:—

Mr. Woop Hung-kam, merchant, of No. 150 Prince Edward Rd., and Miss Tsui Wai-ching, of No. 19 Kilong Street;

Mr. Sy An-siu, merchant, of No. 40 Cheung On Street, and Miss Wang Ho-mie, of No. 59 Kai Yan Road;

Mr. Hui Chung-ming, student, of No. 83 Argyle Street, and Miss Cheung Wai-lam, of No. 125 Fa Yuen Street.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 10, there were altogether 86 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 23 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 36 was knocked down and killed by a private car while crossing the carriageway.

Of 86 accidents, 35 were collisions between vehicles; 28 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 23 accidents were due to other causes.

## EVICTION ORD.

Government has decided that a Bill shall be introduced to extend existing legislation for the prevention of eviction for another year.

## NEWSETTES

The St. Andrew's Fellowship held an enjoyable social choral evening in the Church Hall last evening.

Brigadier-General Henry Clagett, Commander of the American Air Forces in the Philippines, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon.

The directors, staff and Students' Union of the Far East Flying Training School, Ltd., have issued invitations to a Tea Dance to be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday next, April 17, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in honour of the First Group 1941 Class Graduates.

The official representative of General Charles De Gaulle in the Far East, M. Charles Baran, is at present on an inspection tour of the Free French organisation in Hong Kong. M. Baran has replaced M. de Schompre, who is now with the central organisation in London. He is expected to remain in the Colony for several days.

Capt. and Mrs. G. V. Synnerberg announce the marriage on March 7, 1941, in New York City, N.Y., of their daughter Irene to Mr. Edward Fitzgerald of Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Japan Purchases Raw  
Materials In S. America

British firms doing business with South America are anxious that South American raw materials should not be sold to Japan.

Because Britain is not buying Brazilian and other South American materials are being forced to sell to Japan and Russia supplies, including oil seeds, hides, and fibres.

Japan is reported to be buying from Brazil castor seed oil twenty times her pre-war requirements. Her purchases of Brazilian manganese are also soaring.

Simultaneously Japan and the Axis are diligently propagating to the South American countries that they are coming to the rescue of their economic life.

While eagerly awaiting the report of the Wellington Trade Mission to South America which it is

THE WAR IN THE AIR:  
TROOP-CARRYING PLANES:  
THEIR POSSIBILITIES &  
LIMITATIONS

MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C. the B.B.C. aviation expert, had some interesting comments to make in a broadcast from London yesterday on the recent developments in troop-carrying aircraft and the possibilities and limitations of this aspect of the air war in the future. In view of the large-scale manner in which the Germans have resorted to this in their recent operations, his remarks are highly illuminating.

"Whenever preparations are being made to resist a German attack, one of the first things to be considered is what use the enemy might be able to make of aircraft for carrying troops and supplies," said Major Stewart.

## GERMAN ENTERPRISE

"The Germans have shown great enterprise in the use of aircraft. They have shown that all kinds of things, from field-guns to munitions and water and food can be carried by air and that bridges, aerodromes, etc. can be captured by air-borne troops.

"When they make their invasion attempt against us they will certainly rely on air-borne troops and supplies. They will try and bring over infantrymen and land them on open spaces and aerodromes. They will drop parachutes with supplies of all kinds, including small guns. They may even drop some small specialised light tank, though so far I have not heard that this has developed very far.

"When they use the air in this way they do it lavishly. You will remember that a large number of Junkers 52 were used when they attacked the Low Countries. They simply poured them in and although they lost thousands, they still sent more and more over.

## THE JUNKERS 52

"The Junkers 52 is not a particularly good aeroplane. It is a three-engine machine and is made entirely of metal and can carry twenty or thirty men, according to their equipment. But, although the Junkers 52 is not a good aeroplane, it has two good points—it is turned up for high-speeds and it is a robust and ordinary plane which is easy to fly.

"In this machine one sees the German idea of mass. It can be turned out in enormous quantities and the pilots do not require long and elaborate training. Any pilot is fully able to land this machine and they could easily land a number of soldiers from it.

"That does not mean that the Germans have not been developing the 'troop-carrier' and supply-carrying machine. We have heard something of this and that they have launched out on a large-scale production of these planes.

"One of them is a plane with a wing-span of 110 feet and a top speed which is better than the Junkers 52, being capable of 300 miles per hour. The Junkers Company has been trying to modify the Junkers 52 to make them into troop-carriers. As an air-liner, this machine had accommodation for forty passengers, so that it should be possible to turn it into a troop-carrier.

"Nobody knows for certain what troop-carriers the Germans have, but we can be certain that they have the Junkers 52 and a few other types.

## BRITISH POLICY

"So, in all our plans, the German troop-carrier must be taken into account. I must say that the enemy deserves credit for the way in which he has pushed aeroplanes into use in this way. We fell backward in this respect in this war.

## USE OF GLIDERS

Major Stewart then turned to the use of gliders in warfare. It had been said that the Germans were likely to use glider-troops in invading Britain.

"Gliders can be towed by power-driven aircraft and the Junkers 52 can easily tow several of them," said Major Stewart. "They would, of course, make their approach in silence. From the time they get loose from the power-driven aeroplanes they would make no noise and can glide at a fairly flat angle and go far.

"Parachute troops and glider-troops; parachute supplies and glider-supplies are all useful, but operations of that kind must be linked with other operations. To attack and to hold positions requires heavier guns and heavier equipment of all kinds that cannot yet be carried by air."



## Enemy Attempt To Turn "Taranto" Story On The British Fleet

### Spectacular Night Barrage Thrown Up Against Raiders

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—How more than 30 warships beat off an attempt by enemy aircraft to turn the "Taranto" story on the British battle fleet whilst steaming in the Central Mediterranean can now be told, writes Reuter's correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet on board H.M.S. Barham.

No damage was sustained by any British ship in this engagement which was briefly reported in the Admiralty communiqué on Saturday. The encounter produced the heaviest and most spectacular night barrage I have yet seen, with the firing continuing almost ceaselessly for 45 minutes against enemy torpedo bombers.

The full moon was some 20 degrees above the horizon when our cruisers escorting a convoy were seen to open fire a few miles distant on our starboard quarter, whereupon our heavy units blazed forth with all their armament from 6-inches downwards.

In the meantime, a strong screen of destroyers had hung up an umbrella barrage protecting the battle fleet from possible high level bombing attacks.

When the Battle Fleet opened fire, the raiders apparently abandoned the convoy, and, splitting into groups, attacked the Fleet from all angles.

**BELECHING FLAME**  
From the Barham's compass platform I had a magnificent panoramic view of the Fleet steaming in line ahead belching flame in all directions.

Six-inch guns, four-inch guns, multiple pom-poms and even Lewis

## Lord Halifax Guardian Of War Waifs In America

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Under the Provisions Bill, which was given a special reading in the House of Lords, Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador to the United States, will be appointed guardian of 838 British children in the United States, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner to Canada, guardian of 1,540 British children in Canada which were sent there under the auspices of the Overseas Reception Board.

This step, which has already been taken in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, was taken, because in the present emergency, in case of immediate operation, the consent of the child's parent or guardian must first be obtained.

## N.E.I. TO CURTAIL LUXURY IMPORTS

BATAVIA, May 14 (Reuter).—Moving drastically to curtail imports of luxuries and non-essential commodities, the Netherlands East Indies Government has issued a new import exchange decree affecting virtually every item on the Government's import list, says a Japanese report.

Under the new ruling, imports from dollar bloc countries will almost entirely be prohibited although purchases from sterling bloc countries will be permitted to continue comparatively unchecked.

## LORD BEAVERBROOK HAS NEW JOB

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook's functions and constitutional status were further defined by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Cabinet Defence Committee will work in two sections—operations and supply. Mr. Attlee will be Deputy-Chairman of the former and Lord Beaverbrook of the latter.

Lord Beaverbrook will also act as referee on majority questions.

## Estates Of Civilian War Victims

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The estates of civilians killed by enemy action will henceforth not be liable to death duties on normal scale.

SIMLA, May 14 (Reuter).—The Indian Army, it is announced, will have shorter bayonets which are found more effective in patrol work.

## RECEPTION FOR LUC S



Photograph taken at a tea reception given by officials of the National Relief Commission and the National Red Cross Society of China at Gloucester Hotel for Mr. Henry Luce, publisher and editor of the American magazines TIME, LIFE and FORTUNE, and his wife, Mrs. Luce. Seated, left to right, are Dr. C. Pan (Secretary-General, N.R.C.), Mr. Y. F. Lien (former First Secretary of the Chinese Embassy in Washington), Mr. H. L. Wang, Mr. K. H. Ling (Director, N.R.C.), Mrs. Luce, Mr. P. N. Cheng (Representative in China, American Bureau for Medical Aid to China), Mr. Luce, and Mr. Y. S. Don (Vice-President, N.R.C.). Back row, from left: Mr. H. F. Chu, Mr. H. K. Lim and Mr. L. H. Kuo (members, N.R.C.).—King's Studio.

## Premier's Statement On Hess Awaited

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reflection in leading articles in the London morning papers which tend to echo to questions, being asked throughout the world, rather than to attempt to answer them.

The dissension among the highest Nazis is generally inferred though the papers cautiously point out that however great the effect upon the German people may be, Herr Hess's desertion does not constitute a serious break in the German front.

"The rift on the surface does not imply that rottenness has yet spread through the whole structure," writes THE TIMES.

"When the history of the war is written this event will be harked as the first symptom of cohesion sapped and confidence mortally shaken."

"One thing is certain, writes the DAILY TELEGRAPH, 'the flight of Hess has exposed the schism in Germany and will make the rifts wider.'"

The DAILY MAIL writes that Herr Hess must know within himself that Germany's prospects are not good otherwise he would never come to "beaten" England.

NEW YORK, May 14 (Reuter).—Rudolf Hess's escapade which has consistently held the headlines of the New York Press since late afternoon newspapers on Monday, is again the feature story.

Morning newspapers print extensive despatches from London and Berlin.

Among the theories advanced, is a hypothesis, widely supported, that Herr Hess was compelled to seek a getaway in consequence of internal Party dissension, which is suggested most probably, arose from Herr Hitler's moves for closer ties with Russia.

The NEW YORK TIMES publishes prominently the report that Mr. Churchill may have an interview with Herr Hess and other papers carry Berlin reports of Herr Hitler holding a conference with Party leaders.

## PRIZE CAPTURE BY HOME GUARD

Broadcasting from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B.E.C. news commentator, said that the honour bestowed on the Home Guard of mounting guard at Buckingham Palace on their first anniversary, recalled the mind the statement made by the Prime Minister that the Home Guard was as much a part of the Army as the Grenadier Guards.

The Home Guard was formed for the purpose of dealing with parachutists. "We never knew that their prize capture would be the Deputy Fuehrer of Germany," said Maj. Murray.

The Home Guard was ready to take its place beside the regular Army to fight off the invaders.

CAIRO, May 14 (Reuter).—Captain James Roosevelt returned from a short visit to Crete where he delivered to the King of the Hellenes a letter from his father, the President of the United States.

CHIEF OFFICER HOFFTOD gets the O.B.E. for invaluable services in helping to unload a transport which arrived in Berbera with troops and stores needed urgently for the forces in British Somaliland.

OTHER AWARDS  
Other awards include those to CAPTAIN R. S. KEARON, who lashed his chief officer to the spar when their ship was torpedoed and they had to take to the water, CAPTAIN ARCHIBALD MACKINLAY who brought his ship safely to port after it was damaged by torpedo and CAPTAIN JAMES BECKETT, whose ship drove off enemy aircraft "with every available weapon" and managed to get port under tow.

## On Wise Use Of Navies May Hang Destinies Of Free People—Mr. Winant

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—"The freedom-loving and peace-loving peoples of this earth are coming to realise that this is not Britain's fight alone," declared the United States Ambassador, MR. JOHN G. WINANT, addressing the English-speaking Union at a luncheon in his honour today.

"ON THE WISE USE OF THE NAVIES OF THE WORLD MAY HANG THE DESTINIES OF THE WORLD'S FREE PEOPLE," said Mr. Winant.

"A kindly providence at this time of stress and danger has placed at the heads of two great English-speaking peoples two men whose knowledge of the sea is probably greater than that of any statesmen of any time."

"The problems before them, in the defence of their countries, are not simple problems, but complicated ones."

"The common ideals of the English-speaking peoples of the world are not ideals from which other peoples are excluded; they are ideals alien in no country that loves liberty and hates tyranny."

**DRAWN TOGETHER**  
"Today, the English-speaking peoples are again being drawn together in a struggle to preserve not only their common heritage but common ideals of civilised men everywhere."

"With Machiavellian cunning the totalitarian tyrants have sought to divide and conquer the peoples and nations who should stand together."

"By blackmail and terror, by intrigue and deceit, they have sought to weaken and undermine the national unity in those countries whose freedom they would destroy."

"So far, the Totalitarians have been appallingly successful."

"Experience has proved they have a way of keeping their threats and breaking their promises."

"One by one they have destroyed one nation after another."

"For men and women of goodwill there is only one choice. When dictators conspire together, men and women of goodwill everywhere must act together."

**CRUEDEST FANTASY**  
Speaking on the same occasion, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, said, the ignominious aim for which the Germans must now suffer and die was to seek to enslave others but this conception was the crudest fantasy.

Europe would never be composed of one master race and a score of subject races.

The Nazis were fighting against the natural forces of history and seeking to reverse the flow of the rivers of time.

It was, therefore, not surprising to find among a small group of men, trying to impose their rule by force, evidence of dissension.

## Mr. Clarence Gauss In S'hai

SHANGHAI, May 14 (Reuter).—Mr. Clarence Gauss, newly appointed United States Ambassador to China, arrived yesterday morning aboard the President Garfield en route to Chungking.

Beyond denying the statement attributed to him by Japanese newsmen that military Government officials of the Philippines, Australia, the M. E. I. and Chungking are meeting at Singapore soon for an important conference, Mr. Gauss refused to talk.

Arriving by the same liner was Colonel Howard, the new Commander of the United States Marines here.

## HEAVY FIGHTING RAGING IN SOUTHERN SHANSI

CHUNGKING, May 14 (Central).—Sanguinary fighting is continuing in the hills west of Yuanku, strategic town in southern Shansi, where Chinese forces braving heavy enemy artillery fire are launching vigorous counter-attacks and inflicting severe casualties on the Japanese. Wufutan and Tientling (west of Yuanku), are now the scene of bitterest fighting.

The Japanese column driving eastward from Yuanku penetrated Shaoyuancheng on May 11. On the same day, another Japanese force in several columns attempted to push to the southwest of Wangwucheng but encountered strong Chinese resistance.

Besides engaging the Japanese in frontal attacks, the Chinese High Command in Shansi has dispatched crack divisions to attack the Japanese from the rear.

On the Central Hupeh front, a large Japanese force of 8,000 strong, moving northward from Kinnon on May 9, has been dispersed and routed with over 2,000 losses after having been subjected to both frontal and flank Chinese attacks on May 11. The remnants are beating a disorderly retreat southward with the Chinese hotly pursuing.

In the Yunnan sector in western Hupeh, the Chinese have recovered all the positions recently occupied by the Japanese. Chinese pursuit columns have advanced to points south and south-east of Yunnan. After abandoning some 300 dead on the field, the defeated Japanese are hastily fleeing southward.

## CHUNGKING MINISTRY OF FOOD

### REVISION OF LAND TAX

CHUNGKING, May 14 (Reuter).—Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance and concurrently Secretary-General of the Joint Board of the four Government banks, will be appointed Ministry of Food, it is reliably learned.

The Ministry of Food was created by the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

It is understood that Mr. Tsou Lin, former Vice-Minister of Finance and recently Finance Commissioner of Kwangtung, will be appointed Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, succeeding Mr. Wei Tuo-ming who is appointed Ambassador to France.

A special Committee has been formed to revise the land tax with the Minister and Vice-Minister of Finance as Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively.

The Committee will include the Director of the Tax Department of the Ministry of Finance, Finance Commissioners of the various provinces and 20 or 30 other experts.

## VICHY CABINET MEETING

VICHY, May 14 (Reuter).—Admiral Darlan was immediately received by Marshal Petain on his return here yesterday following his talks with Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop.

A Vichy message to Berlin states that a meeting of the Vichy Cabinet will be held this morning when it is expected Admiral Darlan will make a report on these conversations.

## Extensive Raids On Axis Air Bases In Libya

CAIRO, May 14 (Reuter).—Details of the extensive raids effected by the R.A.F. on Axis air bases in LIBYA are given in a communiqué from R.A.F. HEADQUARTERS, MIDDLE EAST, on Tuesday, delayed in transmission.

At BENGHAZI, a large fire was caused on the railway and several near misses were scored on two 5,000-ton ships outside the harbour.

A number of other fires were started near the mole, one being particularly large with blue and white flames.

At BENINA, four Heinkel bombers and one Messerschmitt fighter bomber were completely burned out.

At GAZALA hits were obtained on the dispersed aircraft of which four single-engined machines were destroyed and several others badly damaged by machine-gun fire, including one Junkers troop carrier.

Explosions were caused at the aerodrome at GAZALA, also DERNA, where a considerable damage was caused.

**SHIP BOMBED**  
A ship off the Derna harbour was bombed and British aircraft machine-gunned the road transport on the return journey.

The communiqué claims that nine Axis aircraft were definitely destroyed in these raids of which four were already reported in Monday's communiqué.

The communiqué also records activity by Allied air forces in other regions of the Middle East zone.

The combined forces of the South African, Rhodesian, Free French and British aircraft raided enemy positions in ABEYSSINIA.

In IRAQ, "our bombers continued operations against rebel elements at various places."

Extensive patrol operations by fighter aircraft were effected on Monday over CYRENAICA and the communiqué announces, "In the SOLLUM and BUQBUQ areas movements of enemy troops ceased after our attack."

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## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, (Limited):—

Toa Kow, Ko, 209, Luk Kwok Hotel; Sak Hung, Hing c/o White Rose Shop, 7 Fuk Sun Street, Happy Valley; Li Tin, 133 Cheung Sha Wan Road; Wong Ping Hang, c/o Luk Kwok Hotel; Chang Shun Wa, 120 Lockhart Road, 2nd floor.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

### THEFT OF RING

Before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday Ma Kam-hing, 23, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to one month's hard labour on a charge of larceny of a gold ring, valued at \$28, from a goldsmith shop at No. 308, Queen's Road Central, ground floor, on May 13.

Det.-Acting Sub-Inspr. F. Nolan prosecuted.

### BURGLAR GAOLED

Alleged to have, together with another not in custody, broken into the ground floor of No. 43, Caine Road at 4 a.m. on May 13. Lau Ping, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was charged with burglary before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said that defendant stated that the other man, who got away, entered the premises by climbing up a drain-pipe and opened the front door for him to enter. Occupants of the house awoke and arrested defendant before anything was stolen. Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

### GODOWN COOLIE FINED

A jacket that resembled a life preserver emptied of its cork was employed in stealing rice.

This was revealed before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday when a godown coolie, Chui Pul, 23, was charged with larceny by servant of 10 pounds of rice, valued at \$1.10, from Godown 47 of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Kennedy Town, on May 13.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett, who prosecuted, said the keeper of the godown searching defendant found a specially made jacket containing the rice strapped to his body under his outer garment.

A fine of \$50 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

## AT KOWLOON

### UNLICENSED SCHOOL

For running an unlicensed school, Mak Kit-ho, manager of the Chan Wah Branch School, at No. 54, Nga Tsin Long Road, Kowloon City, was summoned before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Wilson, of the Education Department, said that accused had a school at No. 60, Nga Tsin Wai Road. The school was checked on by a health inspector who found 29 students in excess of the number allowed. The manager was requested to remove the excessive students.

Accused then applied for the erection of a branch school and before permission was granted he had already established a branch at No. 54, Nga Tsin Wai Road. The school was inspected and it was found that the location was unsuitable for a school.

Mr. Wilson said that defendant was an educated man and he should not make his wealth at the expense of the children.

Accused was fined \$50 and the branch school was ordered to be closed within a week.

### THEFT OF \$500 NOTE

Wong Shun, 23, amah, was charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday with larceny of a \$500 note from Lo Su-san, building engineer, at No. 48, Cheungshawan Road.

Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw said that complainant had placed two \$500 notes in a box. On May 10 he found one of them missing. Since he and the amah were the only two residing in the premises, he naturally suspected her. The note was later found in a cigarette tin.

Accused denied any knowledge and the charge was amended to receiving.

She was remanded for 24 hours.

### HEARING FIXED

Alleged to have demanded \$80 from Kwok Lo at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter with violence, Tam Mui, 23, was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday. Hearing was fixed for Friday at noon.

Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell was in charge of the case.

### POSSESSION OF WARD

Yeung Yau-ngan, 45, woman, residing at No. 1, Taku Street, Hunghom, was fined \$15 by Mr. Anderson yesterday for talking to a girl, alleged to be possession of a ward, Tai Lam, 18.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that the ward called at

## Lighted Joss-sticks Used By Intruders: Allegation In D.O. South Hearing

Committal proceedings were commenced yesterday at the District Office South, before Mr. S. F. Balfour, in the case in which LAM YING-FAT, LAM CHOI-YAU and LAM KUM-TAI were charged with having robbed, with others not in custody, Lam Sang of \$152 in Hongkong currency and two chickens, and Lam Fuk-sang of an electric torch, at an unnumbered hut at Man Kok Tsui, Mui Wo, on April 19.

Mr. C. D'Almada prosecuted while Acting Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall appeared for the Police. Mr. Hin-shing Lo defended.

Mr. D'Almada said that the complainant lived with his wife, Wong Chan, his nephew, Lam Fuk-sang, and a fook, Chau On, and the young brother and sister of the fook, at an unnumbered hut at Man Kok Tsui, Mui Wo.

About 11 p.m. on Apr. 18, complainant went to bed and was awakened at 1 a.m. the following day by the barking of a dog. When he went out of the hut he heard a shot fired and, finding himself being chased, ran.

The complainant's wife, went on Mr. D'Almada, would say that two men entered the hut and bound her and the other inmates up. After going so far as to torture them with a lighted joss-stick, the intruders took the money and property mentioned in the charge.

This was not the first time that there was trouble between the complainant and the first defendant, continued Mr. D'Almada.

### ON BAD TERMS

There had been two occasions on which they were on bad terms. In one case, the first defendant was alleged to have cut down a tree, known as the "Duck's Feet," in the village resulting in, so it was believed by the villagers, bad luck for the inhabitants. After two persons had died, and several others had taken sick, Lam Sang spoke to the first accused about the matter.

The second occasion on which there was disagreement between the two was when Chan Yee, widow of first defendant's uncle, decided to adopt a son which decision met with the approval of complainant. The first accused, who had expectations of receiving part of his late uncle's fortune, resented this.

Dr. Lo Sui-sun, house surgeon of the Kowloon Hospital, testified to having examined a woman, Wong Chau, and found that she had multiple small marks of burn. These were consistent with joss-stick burning.

After evidence had been given by Sgt. G. Perkins, Police Armourer, Lam Sang, the complainant, gave evidence. He was cross-examined at length by Mr. Lo.

Further hearing was adjourned to May 20 at 11 a.m.

the Hunghom Police Station on May 11 and complained that she had been punched by defendant.

Investigation showed that the ward was punished for refusing to bring a mah-jongg set to defendant's friend. The girl had been presented to accused when she was only nine years of age in Canton.

Inspector Fraser added that there was no sign of ill-treatment.

### SENT TO SESSIONS

Alleged to have uttered a forged U.S.\$100 note of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Chu Kam-ching, 33, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Accused was additionally charged with possession of another forged U.S. \$20 of the same bank, of New York.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented accused, while Det.-Sgt. J. Allen prosecuted.

About 5 p.m. on Apr. 23 accused, two Chinese and a woman, registered in the Kowloon Hotel, occupying room No. 41b. He paid H.K.\$8 for the room.

Two hours later three Chinese entered and accused ordered four meals. After supper, accused asked for the bill. He was alleged to have tendered a \$100 note of U.S. currency for the payment of the meal. The note was taken to a money-changer who said it was a forgery. Another forged \$20 note was also found in his pocket.

Giving evidence, Mr. D. M. Bykes, of the National City Bank of New York, said that both notes were forgeries.

Witness added that both notes were good forgeries and could be passed by ordinary people.

After evidence by Leung Man-pan, room boy of the Kowloon Hotel and Mr. Silva, defendant was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

## Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 234 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending on May 10.

Urban Areas:

King's Park—1,295 against 1,296 on May 3.

Ma Tau Chung—1,906 against 1,834 on May 3.

North Point—1,523 against 1,523 on May 3.

Morrison Hill—510 against 513 on May 3.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):

Tai Hang—2,557 against 2,557 on May 3.

Ngau Tau Kok—807 against 807 on May 3.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin—2,602 against 2,447 on May 3.

Fanling Children's Camp—365 against 359 on May 3.

Total—11,570 against 11,338 on May 3.

## WANT BABIES, PERFECT REMINDER

Women going to birth-control clinics because they DO want babies seems all wrong. But that is what is happening.

"We have been amazed at the number of women who have come to the clinics recently seeking our help in their desire to have babies," Dr. Marie Stopes, the well-known birth control expert said.

"We had nineteen of these eager, would-be mothers at one of our smaller clinics in one day. It is sometimes pitiful to see their longing."

"Before the war we had a fairly steady number of such cases, but now they are becoming much more numerous."

**COUPLES IN UNIFORM**  
"I think the chief reason for it is that many women passionately desire the most perfect remembrance of their man, who has to leave them to join up."

"War fosters a deep romantic feeling in women and they are often terribly distressed if they cannot have a baby."

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"Even war service does not seem to stop some women from wanting a baby. We have women in uniform among our clients and quite recently a young couple, both of whom were in uniform, came to seek our advice."

"It might be thought that the perils of the blitz would make most women unwilling to add to their families or to have a first child, but our experience shows it is quite the other way."

## DIVORCE PETITION DISMISSED

The divorce suit brought by Mr. A. C. Willis, of Singapore, asking for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Agnes Maria Noronha Willis, on the ground of her adultery with Regimental Sergeant Major Edwin Henry Hodgson, was dismissed with costs by Sir Percy McEldowne, Chief Justice, in the High Court on a point of jurisdiction.

The petition was filed on the ground of adultery. Regimental Sergeant Major Edwin Henry Hodgson being named as co-respondent.

The Chief Justice, while holding that adultery had been committed on Feb. 21, dismissed the petition on the ground of jurisdiction.

Sir Percy awarded Mrs. Willis a sum of \$300 as costs and R. S. M. Edwin Henry Hodgson a sum of \$100.

"Mr. and Mrs. Willis never resided together, since Mr. Willis left Shanghai in 1929 and, in my opinion, they never had a matrimonial home in this colony," stated Sir Percy in his judgment.

Referring to the two occasions on which adultery was alleged to

## MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT

The Department of His Majesty's Government known as the Ministry of Shipping has been redesignated, as from May 10, 1941.

The Ministry of War Transport, Messrs. J. J. Paterson and W. H. Lock, representatives, Ministry of War Transport (late Ministry of Shipping).

## Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd

After providing for all expenditure the net profit of the ships for 1940 is £237,125.17.4d., with the carry forward of £18,744.13.3d., the net gain on U.K. sold of £120.11.0d. and £73.7.8d. for Transfer Fees the total figure at the credit of Appropriation Account is £257,066.9.1d.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on July 10 when, if Shareholders approve, the following appropriations will be made:

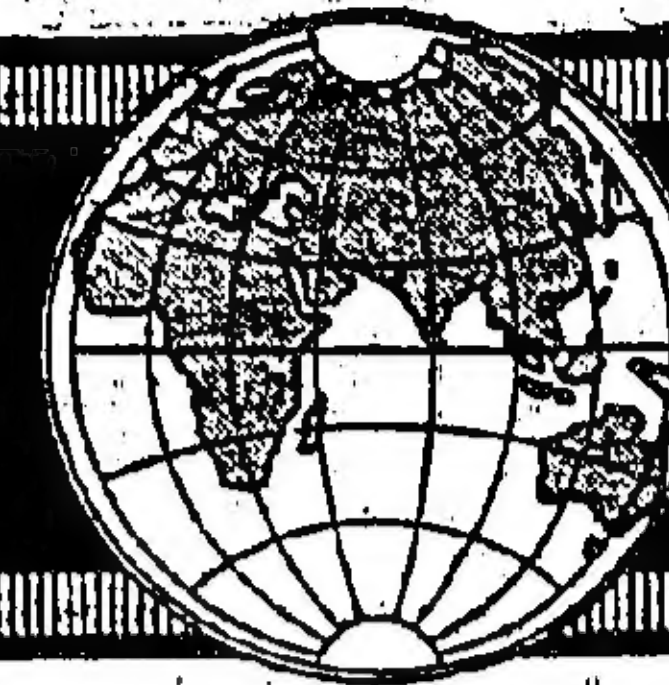
To pay a dividend of 6 per cent. for the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931 on 49,859 Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares £59,506.16s. 0d.

To transfer to General Reserve £190,000. 0s. 0d.

To carry forward to 1941 £17,559. 13s. 1d.

Total: £257,066. 9s. 1d.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 14, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	44 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8	
and demand	82 5/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	37 7/16

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, May 14.  
The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 23 7/16 but the forward rate was unchanged at 23 1/2. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with very small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.  
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to July, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was done during the course of the morning at 24 7/16 for near and forward. The market closed with small sellers at 24 7/16 for near, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash and probably 24 1/2 for July.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 455 1/4 with business done at 456, 456 1/2, 457, 457 3/4. The market then reacted and business was again arranged at 456 1/2 and 456 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 456 1/2, buyers at 457.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 9/32. Subsequently the market eased off to 3 17/64. At the close there were sellers again at 3 9/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 11/32 and then receded to 5 5/16. At the close there were sellers at 5 11/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 14 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/3-1/8
New York	5-3/16
Japan	22
India	17-1/4
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	20-3/4

## Sterling

Opening Closing

Spot 0/3-9/32 0/3-9/32

May 0/3-9/32 0/3-9/32

June 0/3-9/32 0/3-9/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 55-11/32 55-11/32

May 5-11/32 5-11/32

June 5-11/32 5-11/32

Market—Quiet but steady.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalization rate was 24-1/4 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 13 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

## LONDON METALS

London May 13 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2270-3/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2267-7/8.

Market, irregular, undersold.

Ministry's cash price of 2272.

Business again routine, some selling cash against forward purchase.

After hours—15 tons at unchanged prices.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 13, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	12.85	12.53	12.30	.55 up
New York Rubber, July	24.60	24.25	24.60	.05 off
Chicago Wheat, July	95 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, July	73 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	1 1/2 up
New York Hides, June	14.80	14.67	14.70	.13 up

## NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Change
May	12.29 N	12.30/80 .51 up
July	12.30/30	12.35/85 .55 up
October	12.48/48	12.55/98 .05 up
December	12.51/52	13.02/05 .51 up
January	12.49 N	12.97/97 .48 up
March	12.51/52	13.08/08 .57 up
Spot	12.54	13.26 .72 up

Total sales Monday—178,800 bales.

The last trading day for May cotton is May 16.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Change
May	24.60/80	24.55/55 .05 off
July (New contract)	24.65/05	24.60/05a .05 off
September	23.75/75	23.70/70 .05 off
December	23.40 N	23.35 N .05 off

Total sales for the day—730 tons.

The last trading day for May rubber is May 27.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	93 1/2	93 1/2	95 1/2	1 1/2 up
September	94 1/2	94 1/2	96 1/2	1 1/2 up

Monday's sales—18,128,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	1/2 up
September	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	1/2 up

## NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Close	Change
June	14.70b	14.83b	14.90a	.13 up
September	14.81/82	15.00b	15.04a	.19 up

Total sales for the day—153 lots.

## NEW YORK COCOA

	High	Low	Close	Change
September	7.81/80	7.78 N		.02 off

The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	2.49b/50a	2.49b/50a		unch.
July	2.52b/53a	2.52b/53a		unch.

Volume of business done—59 lots.

The last trading day for No. 3 Sugar is May 23.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	33b/33 1/2a	35b/35 1/2a		.02 up

## NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	11.75b/12.00a	11.80b/88a		.05 up

## NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	10.43b/48a	10.73/73		.30 up

## NEW YORK LARD

	High	Low	Close	Change
September	9.70b	9.82/80		.10 up

## NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

	High	Low	Close	Change
September	7.48/46	7.38b/39a		.10 off

The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and last trading day is September 23.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 34-3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4 4.03-1/4

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 13.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

## War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1932)

103-13/16

Defence Loan, 3% 101 1/2

Jantion-K'loon Rly. 5% 9

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 39

1898 (Brit. Issue) 39

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41 38

1925/41 38

China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 40

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 20 1/2

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 28 1/2

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Wickers) 7-9

China Imperial Rly. 5% 48

Loan 12

Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911 13

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 13

Hokwang Rly. 5%, 1911 11

(German Issue) 11

Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 9

Shanghai N'King Rly. 5% 14

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 10

(Brit. Std.) 10

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(German Std.) 10

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 10

(Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 10

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 10

(Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 10

Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924 21 1/2

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 21 1/2

Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 72

H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.) 72

H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.) 72

Chinese Eng. & Mining (Bearer) 12 1/2

Chosen Corporation 4-1/2

Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G" 11 1/2

## H.K. Stock Exchange

Wednesday, May 14

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, 1/308

Canton Ins., 2210

H.K. Fire Ins. K.D., 1176

Indo-China (Pref.), 881

Providents, 49.00

Hotels, 22.85

Laids, 331

Realities, 22.70

Macao Electric, 19.15

Ropes, 38.20

Watsons, 59

Entertainments, 56.25

SELLERS

Trams, 18.16

Cements, 15

Watsons, 59.25

Ropes, 38.50

SALES

Providents, 49.55

Realities, 22.70

Electric (New), 21.25

Electric (Old), 11.25

Macao Electric, 19.

## LONDON GOLD

London May 13 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

Pekin Syndicate 1/-

Shanghai Elec. Constr. Co. 18/-

Shanghai Waterworks "A" 15

Union Insurance 22

Gula Kalampong Rubber 15/-

Lun. Mid. & Spt. Rly. 12 1/2

Great Western Rly. 33 1/2

National Bank of India 30 1/2

S-A. Tob. (bearer) 38 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 34 1/2

Bristol Aeroplane 9 10 1/2

Imperial Chemical Ind. 30 1/2

United Steel 22 1/2

Woolworths 47 1/2

Marmam Investments 6 3/4

Western Holdings 10 1/2

Sub-Nigel 145/-

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 40 7/8

bid

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 14, 1941.

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
May 13			May 13		
Adams Express	52		Kennecott Copper	34 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	31 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	26 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	22 1/2	
Amer. Can	80 1/2		Loew's Inc.	29 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	29	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1		Montgomery Ward	32	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	18		National Aviation	7 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13	
Amer. Metals Co.	17		National Distillers	18 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	6	
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2		National Supply Corp.	5 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	39		New York Central	13	
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	24	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149 1/2		N. American Aviation	13 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	65		North American Co.	13	
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2		Northern Pacific	7	
Anaconda Copper	25 1/2		Packard Motors	21 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	29		Paramount Pictures	11 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	3		Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	14		Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	4		Pullman Inc.	25	
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2		Pure Oil	9 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	3 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2		Reading Company, Com	15 1/2	
Bills & Co.	15		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	
Borg-Warner	17 1/2		Republic Steel	17 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	29	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	49 1/2		Schenley Distillers	9 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	32		Shell Union Oil	14 1/2	
Celanese	21 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2		Southern Pacific	11 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	58 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	24 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	22		Spicer Manufacturing Co	50 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	22 1/2		Standard Brands	31 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	18 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	36 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2		Studebaker Com.	4 1/2	
Copperhead Steel	14 1/2		Swift International	18 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2		Technicolor	8 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	69		Texas Corp.	39 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	14 1/2		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	8		20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	27		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share.	24		Union Pacific	82	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	57 1/2		United Aircraft	39 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	61 1/2		United Airlines Trans	10	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	35 1/2		United Corp.	3	
Flintkote	12 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	21 1/2	
Gen. Electric	29 1/2		United Gas Improvement	7	
Gen. Motors	39 1/2		U.S. Rubber	22	
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2		U.S. Steel	53 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2		Vanadium	24 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2		Vuitte Aircraft	5 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2		Walworth Co.	4 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	14		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	26 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	89	
Great Western Sugar	23 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	26 1/2	
Int. Nickel	24 1/2		Chase National Bank	29 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2		National City Bank	25 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2		Libby, Monell & Libby		
Johnsman	58 1/2				



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COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore

\* TOTORI MARU Friday, 18th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

\* ONOE MARU Friday, 30th May

SAIGON

\* NAGATO MARU Wednesday, 15th May

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

\* HUSIMI MARU Wednesday, 28th May

\* ANYO MARU Wednesday, 11th June

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

\* NAGATO MARU Wednesday, 28th May

\* LISBON MARU Saturday, 7th June

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\* KASIMA MARU Thursday, 15th May

\* HAKOPATE MARU Thursday, 22nd May

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### HEAVY SWING TO LABOUR

#### NEW SOUTH WALES ELECTIONS

SYDNEY, May 14 (Reuter).—In consequence of a heavy swing to Labour manifested in the New South Wales elections, supporters of Dr. Herbert Evatt, the Labour member of the Advisory War Council, consider that his position has been strengthened in Federal politics.

Future developments depend largely on the result of the Federal by-election at Boothby, South Australia.

A win for Labour will be immediately followed by a demand for the resignation of the Commonwealth Government.

The Labour leader, Mr. John Curtin, declared: "Victory will be a complete vindication of Labour's programme of giving Labour half the seats in the House of Representatives."

If, however, the Commonwealth Government retains Boothby, according to expectations, pressure for the formation of a National Government will probably be renewed by Dr. Evatt's supporters who are already urging replacement of Mr. Curtin by him.

#### OFFICIAL ITALIAN WAR PRISONERS

SIMLA, May 14 (Reuter).—Official Italian war prisoners in India include 20 generals and one admiral, while a second admiral is shortly expected.

Camps are designed to accommodate 3,000 prisoners. Four such camps make a group which is guarded by two infantry battalions.

Seven such group camps are established or establishing.

SIMLA, May 14 (Reuter).—The Raj has announced the loss by enemy action of H.M.S. Paravati.

### GOVERNMENT RICE MILL NOW READY

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Recently members of the staff of Sime Darby and Co. paid a visit to the rice mill and saw for themselves the working of this wonderful self-contained, and to a slight extent self-supporting, mill, whereby padi, dirty and dusty, was transformed within a short time into clear, clean polished rice.

The capacity of the mill, which is entirely of British manufacture, is 50 bags (of 224 pounds each) of whole white rice per hour—approximately a bag a minute. The padi cleaning plant is capable of handling eight to 10 tons per hour.

In the matter of fuel, the mill is self-supporting to a considerable extent in that one of its by-products, husks, is utilised to enhance the fire to provide the steam. A cooling system avoids waste of water.

A locally-designed and constructed liming plant will be part of this milling equipment. By the lime treatment, given to the rice, it will be possible to store rice for considerably longer periods than previously.

### "EXPLANATION" OF FLIGHT GIVEN IN PARTY BULLETIN

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The Nazi Party's "explanation" of Hess' flight to Scotland is now issued in the Party bulletin which declares:

"A perusal of the papers left behind by Hess discloses that he laboured under the delusion that a step taken on his personal initiative with Englishmen whom he formerly knew would lead to an understanding being reached between Germany and Britain."

"He has actually, as has been confirmed by a report from London, landed in Scotland by parachute near a place he wished to visit and was presumably picked up there injured."

"Rudolf Hess, as was known to the Party, for years suffered increasingly in a physical sense and took refuge in various forms of hypnotism, astrology, etc. Attempts to elucidate to what extent these people are to blame for causing Hess' mental disturbance, which led him to take this step, are being made."

#### BRITISH TRAP

"It is also conceivable that Hess in the end was led into a trap by the British."

"The whole manner of his action confirms, however, the fact already given in the first report that he suffered from delusions. He, better than any one else, knew of the many peace offers made by the Fuehrer which came from the bottom of his heart. Apparently he laboured under an impression that by personal sacrifice he could prevent a development which, in his eyes, would only end in the complete destruction of the British Empire."

#### FATEFUL DELUSIONS

"Hess, whose sphere of activity, as is known, lay exclusively within the Party, did not have a clear notion about this, or its consequences, as may be deduced from the notes he left."

"The National Socialist Party regrets that this idealist fell victim to such fateful delusions. By this act nothing has been changed in the prosecution of the war against Britain forced upon the German people. It will be continued, as the Fuehrer announced in his last speech, until the British leaders have been overthrown or are ready for peace."

### REPEATED RAIDS ON MALTA

#### Raiders Driven Off By Hurricanes

MALTA, May 14 (Reuter).—Successful attacks were made on Malta on Monday night by Axis aircraft with little success.

A British communiqué says that despite a number of bombs dropped, there were no service or civilian casualties and almost negligible civilian damage was done.

Yesterday morning, the attacks were followed up by escorted reconnaissance planes and in the afternoon a small bomber formation, escorted by a large number of fighters, dropped bombs, causing little damage.

Patrolling Hurricanes engaged the enemy fighters and some of these were seen to be damaged.

STOCKHOLM, May 14 (Reuter).—Swedish anti-aircraft guns fired on two German planes which were flying towards Limhamn in the province of Skåne, south of Sweden, yesterday morning forcing them to turn back.

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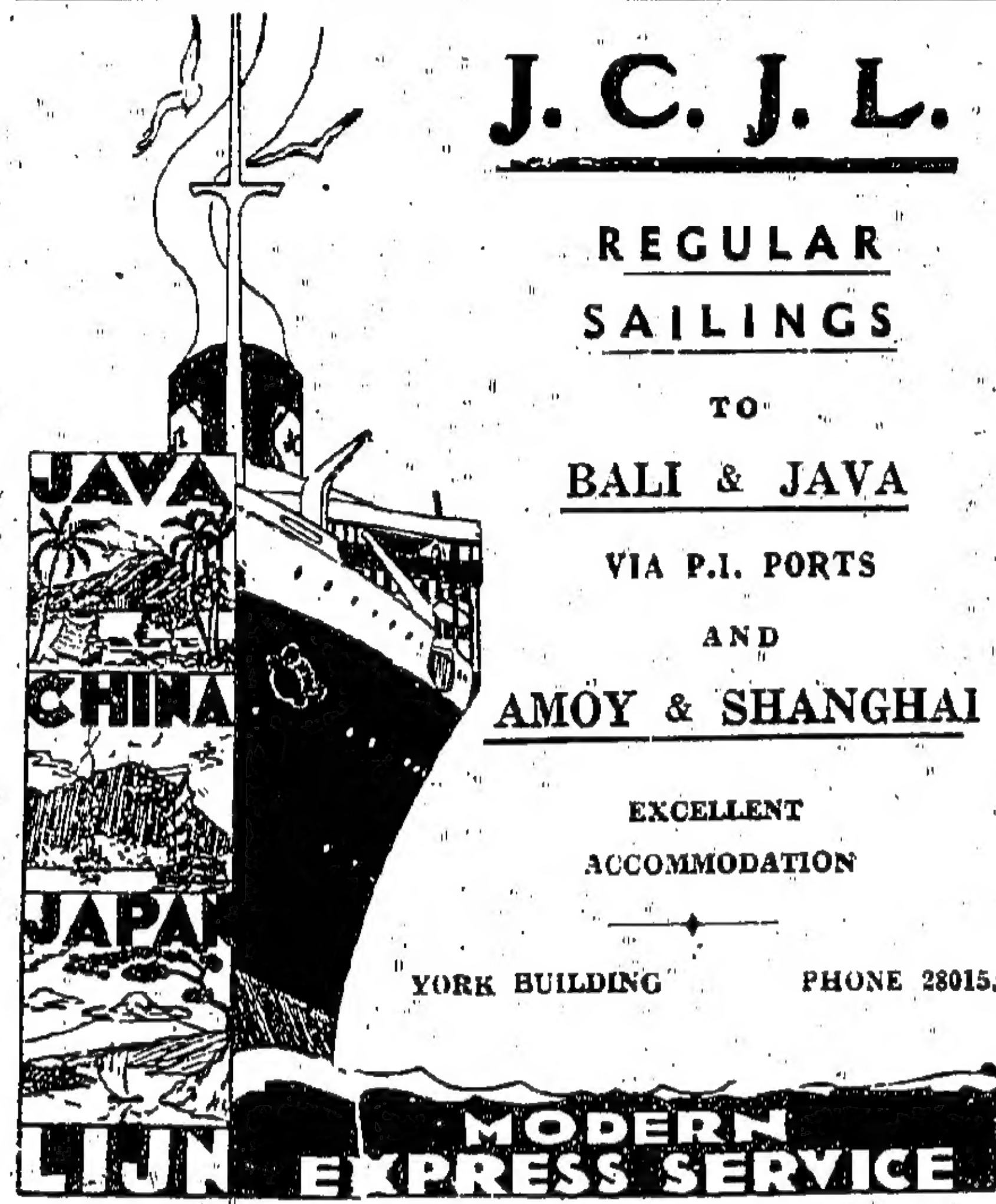
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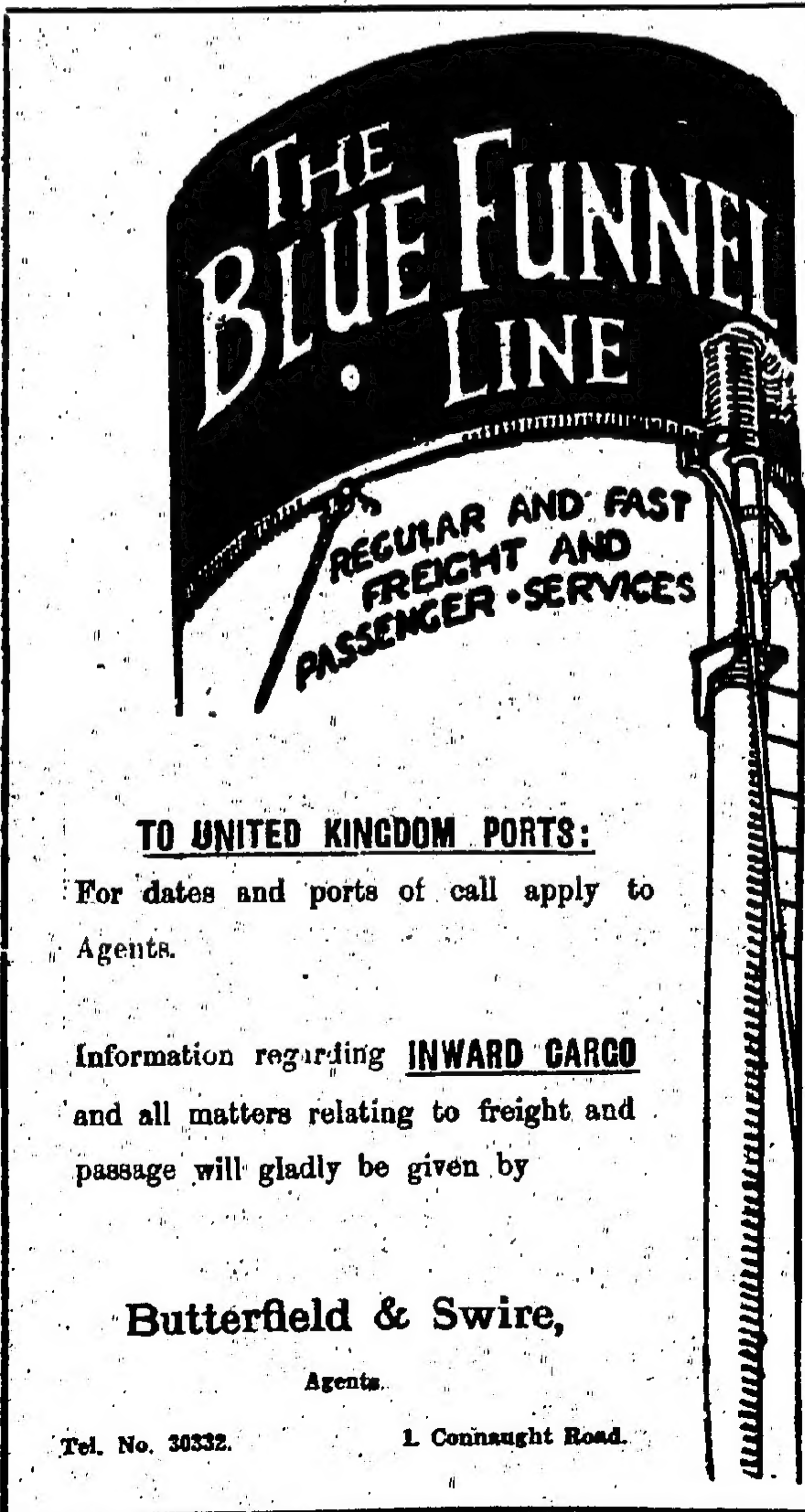


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### SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS



Above are members of the V. R. C. softball team, winners of the Second Division championship. They are: Back row—M. M. de V. Soares, R. Castro, I. Barradas, A. C. Brown, L. Roza-Pereira and C. Quilfin. Middle row—A. A. Noronha, A. H. Azeo and A. E. Abions. Front row—R. E. Ribeiro and R. Maxwell.—(King's Studio).

## FRANCO-THAI TREATY CRITICISED

In less than a year Indo-China lost territorial integrity, economic independence and freedom of diplomatic action contrary to the honourable undertaking pledged by the Vichy authorities who proclaimed themselves defenders of the integrity of the French Empire. This is the view of Free French circles in London on the recently concluded Franco-Thai Peace Treaty.

They recalled that in September last year Vichy concluded with Tokyo, despite protests from Chungking and Washington, an agreement whereby Vichy ceded to Japan rights to establish military, naval and air bases in Indo-China and also facilities for military operations against China. Tokyo interpreted the agreement as Vichy's recognition of Japan's hegemony in the Far East.

A few months later Japan delivered an ultimatum in the form of mediation between Thailand and Indo-China. Vichy isolated in the Pacific gave way again, ceding to Thailand a part of Laos and Cambodia in spite of the disapproval of the local authorities and population.

By the economic agreement concluded on May 6 Indo-China has been virtually made Japan's colony for exploitation. Among other things it is stipulated that principal Japanese products be exempted from duties in Indo-China. Japanese firms be admitted into the Federation of Indo-Chinese Importers and Exporters. Japanese capital be used to operate agricultural, mining and hydraulic concessions, and all economic problems be settled by periodical conferences.

The recent peace treaty together with the economic agreement ended the independence of Indo-China and also France's position in the Far East. Such is the price paid by Vichy as a result of the capitulation to Japan.—(Central News).

## U.S. Food Surpluses To Help Great Britain

WASHINGTON.—The World War slogan—"Food Will Win the War"—was revived recently with administration plans to use American farm surpluses to fill Britain's larder and to implement diplomatic pressure on countries leaning toward the Axis.

But the Agriculture Department has promised that the new programme will be a sharp contrast to World War days when farmers and the public generally were asked to plant crops on all available space. The post-war contraction of markets resulted in an agricultural collapse from which farmers are still seeking to emerge.

President Roosevelt disclosed recently that he had assigned the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Claude R. Wickard and Surgeon General Thomas Parran, just returned from London, to set up a programme of food-aid for Britain. Their work chiefly will consist of arranging types and schedules of shipments.

**LARGE SURPLUSES**  
The Agriculture Department revealed that much of British food needs will be met from already large surpluses and that only fractional changes will be made from 1940 plantings of major crops.

These, it was said, will provide ample aid for Britain without reducing surpluses below a "safe margin of reserve."

Major acreages anticipated by the Agriculture Department are: wheat, 83,408,000 acres against 82,395,000 acres in 1940; corn, 87,656,000 acres against 83,156,000 in 1940; oats, 37,102,000 acres against 36,237,000 and tobacco, 1,404,000 acres against 1,427,000.

**HUGE PRODUCTION**  
Such production is expected to furnish not only ample food for Great Britain but to leave enough of a surplus to supply food for any other nations willing to hold out against the Axis.

Food sent to nations who join in fighting aggression will come, as will that for Britain under the US\$7,000,000,000 lend-lease appropriation bill, which has a US\$1,350,000,000 item for agricultural and industrial commodities.

Promise of American food, either through loans or available foreign relief funds, is being used as a diplomatic weapon in other countries under the shadow of Axis

pressure. Mr. Roosevelt mentioned the possibility of food for Spain, obviously in that connexion.

But one of the first nations to benefit from America's granary is in neither category. It is Finland, which lost valuable territory to Russia a year ago and now is in serious need of assistance.

**BANK FUND LOAN**  
Secretary of Commerce Jesse B. Jones announced that another US\$5,000,000 of export-import bank funds have been loaned to Finland for food purchases. The money will be made available soon.

The Finnish legislation is uncertain just how the US\$5,000,000 credit will be employed, except that it will be chiefly for cereals and fats. All foods are needed and ample boat space is available, officials said. Shipments will go through the northern year-round port of Petsamo.

Unoccupied France is almost certain to receive a "test" shipment of two boatloads of food—chiefly cereals—as soon as arrangements can be made with the American Red Cross for supervised distribution.

Food may also be used in an attempt to discourage Turkey from signing up with the Axis.

**"VITAMIN DIPLOMACY"**  
Food for France was interpreted as "vitamin diplomacy" since only the hope of alienating the Vichy government and its people from German influence convinced the British to relax the blockade. Only the completion of arrangements with the Red Cross stands in the way of chartering the ships.  
First estimates of exports of agricultural products under the

## Strange Psychology Of Nazis

### TOTAL DISREGARD OF RESTRAINT

"We have to understand that the Nazi leaders do not understand the German people as our leaders understand us. From the point of view of the Nazi rulers, Germany is not so much their country as their first conquest," said MR. W. A. SINCLAIR, a well-known authority on German history, when he broadcast from London on Tuesday.

#### RUTHLESS BODY

"In trying to understand the mind of the Nazi leaders we must consider them as a clever body of ruthless men who want the Germans and the people they have conquered to act in the way they (the Nazis) want them to act. Herr Hitler and the others talk about the mystical unity of the German people, but that kind of statement is employed to work on the feelings of these people and to make them easier to lead. The Nazi leaders sound very emotional when they speak, but the whole business is one of calculated technique.

"In an article written by Dr. Goebbels not long ago he emphasised this and he ends by saying that leadership consists 'in arousing fury and in organising hatred and suspicion with ice-cold calculation.' The Nazi leaders have put this into practice with great efficiency.

"Herr Hitler himself is a competent, but totally immoral, psychologist. Much of his 'Mein Kampf' shows that he writes clearly on this part of the subject and that he knows a great deal about influencing the minds of the people. What are these methods?

#### HITLER'S METHODS

"They are methods which will occur to anyone who has made a study of psychology provided he can disregard restraint. You can learn from psychology that a group in the community which opposed you would continue to oppose you unless you break it up and form its members into a new group.

"This is what Herr Hitler has done with family organisations in Germany. These family organisations were one of the obstacles to his plans. He broke up the family by setting one member against the other and by reforming the children into a new organisation known as the Hitler Youth. This is almost a text book case and if you go over all the other Nazi technique you will find that they are all applications of these principles of human behaviour.

#### LOWEST INSTINCTS

"In this connexion it is sometimes said that Herr Hitler knew his technique of moving appeals exclusively to the lowest of human instincts. Most of his motives are extremely low, it is true, but some are admirable, such as sacrifice for others of the group.

"Much of this appeal is primitive, but a situation like this, in a nation of eighty-million people, requires psychological and other experts to explain it and only they can indicate what hope there is for a change for the better in the future of Germany."

lend-lease bill came from Representative Clifton A. Woodrum, Democrat of Virginia, who said that US\$50,000,000 worth of tobacco and US\$100,000,000 worth of cotton would go abroad under the bill. Representative John M. Taber, Republican of New York, estimated that about US\$350,000,000 of the pending US\$7,000,000,000 appropriation would go for farm produce.—United Press.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 to 21 May 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thu.	15	h. m.	a. m.	h. m.	a. m.
		01 08	4.6	05 03	3.5
		11 42	7.2	18 58	0.7
Fri.	16	02 11	4.4	05 30	3.6
		12 58	6.7	19 54	1.1
Sat.	17	03 19	4.4	06 24	4.0
		13 32	6.2	20 55	1.5
Sun.	18	04 20	4.5	07 31	4.1
		14 38	5.8	21 57	1.7
Mon.	19	05 32	4.8	08 32	4.2
		15 54	5.2	22 52	2.1
Tues.	20	06 30	5.1	11 25	3.3
		17 21	4.9	23 29	2.2
Wed.	21	06 57	5.4		
		18 35	4.6	12 32	3.4

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 15th MAY, 1941.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 1 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

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## RACE MEETING

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the two mile post once round and in (about 1 mile 171 yards).

#### TIFFIN INTERVAL

5.—2.30 p.m.—Whitsun Plate.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$800. Third \$300. A Handicap for China Ponies. Ponies classified "A" Class that have won \$5,000 or more in stakes since Jan. 1, 1941, barred. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least ten Official flat races anywhere, or jockeys approved by the Stewards. Entrance \$5. One and a quarter miles.

6.—3 p.m.—Killara Stakes.—Second Section.

(See Race No. 2).  
7.—3.30 p.m.—Bondi Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season and Subscription Ponies of 1941 barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a quarter miles.

8.—4 p.m.—Lead Mine Handicap.—Second Section.

(See Race No. 1).  
9.—4.30 p.m.—Point Nepean Handicap.—Winner \$300. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Subscription Ponies or 1941 that have won only one race. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a quarter miles.

10.—5 p.m.—Manley Handicap.—Second Section.

(See Race No. 3).  
11.—5.30 p.m.—Spencer Handicap.—Winner \$300. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "D" Class. Griffins of this Season and Subscription Ponies of 1941 barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One mile.

12.—6 p.m.—Lantau Handicap.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Forced Entry for Australian Ponies classified "E" Class. No Entrance Fee. Jockey Allowance. From the two mile post once round and in (about 1 mile 171 yards).

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